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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself to the people of the Fourth Judicial Circuit as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge, and kindly ask my friends of all parties for an earnest and cordial support, and promise in return if elected to give a faithful, impartial and non-partisan administration of the office, as I have sincerely tried to do throughout my term, just closing. JAMES F. HUGHES.

To the Voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit:
I am a candidate before all the people of this circuit for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge at the election to be held on the first day of June. I appeal directly to the people, as I have always done before. My conduct on the bench in the past is my pledge for the future. I am profoundly grateful to the people for their support in the past, and again ask them for cordial support at the polls. C. B. SMITH.

LOCAL NEWS.

STEP in at W. A. Combs' restaurant and get a good square meal.

PEORIA has formed a boat club and a club house will be erected this summer.

LINCOLN has a population of 7,000 and has 12 doctors; Clinton has less than 8,000 population and has 12 doctors.

THE two circuses will exhibit at the old ball park grounds, south of Oakland Park, one May 8th and the other May 25th.

THE standard pianos the world over are the Haines Bros., Everett and Sterling instruments, to be had in Decatur only at C. B. Prescott's music store.

H. C. ALLEN, of Harristown, has several choice recorded Polled Angus Bulls for sale. They are dandies. Write him for new circular and prices. 30-w2

A NEW paper, the *Sentinel*, has been started in Danville, with D. D. Evans and C. P. Huey as editors. It is a weekly with independent Republican tendencies in politics.

EDITOR W. T. McCLURE, of the Sullivan *Daily Herald*, is in the city. The daily is a morning paper with a healthy supply of advertisements. "Mac" ought to do well at Sullivan. The town is putting on style of late and will soon be in the swim with an electric railway and brick paved streets. A daily paper is a good starter.

OUR old friend, Dr. McGee, of Tuscola, as sound a Democrat as ever scoured the brush after votes, is in the city as a delegate to put out a non-partisan judicial ticket. When the Doctor's conscience smites him so hard that he feels he could not do the people justice by putting a rock ribbed Democrat on the bench, it is time for some fellow to discern the cause in the sun spots.

THE Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road, which has in years past been looked upon as an elephant on the hands of its owners, is developing an unexpected earning capacity, says the Indianapolis *Journal*. Since the 1st of January its earnings have exceeded those of the corresponding fourteen weeks of 1890 by $53,391. It is claimed that this road is operated on 51 per cent. of its gross earnings.

A DISPATCH from Bloomington says there arrived in that city last evening two juvenile travelers who had made a long journey. They were Patsy and Mary O'Rourke, aged 7 and 5 years, respectively, and they had come by themselves all the way from Londonderry, Ireland. Each child was labeled with a tag on which was written the name and destination of the children. Their father recently died, and the mother sent them to their uncle, John O'Rourke, who was expecting the children.

Capt. J. A. Barnes, State Agent.

Our fellow-townsman, Capt. John A. Barnes, is now the Illinois State agent for the Iowa State Insurance Company, of Des Moines; capital $200,000, surplus $225,000; organized and doing business for 26 years. The company writes policies on all forms of risks and is a solid institution. Captain Barnes is so well and favorably known in Decatur and throughout the West as a well informed and careful insurance man that he needs no commendation. He is the peer of any man in the business. The Iowa company could not have made a better selection for Illinois. The Captain, besides being a man of good address, and having a large personal acquaintance with men of prominence, is an energetic and tireless worker. He will make his headquarters in Decatur, but will be on the road most of the time, establishing agencies. He receives a handsome salary, greater than he ever received in Decatur.

Death of Mrs. Thomas.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Minerva Thomas, wife of John Thomas, died of asthma and consumption Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her son, W. P. Lake, at 110 North Franklin street, aged 64 years. The deceased leaves but one son living. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Stapp's chapel, Rev. George E. Scrimger officiat-

FAILURE TO FIND THE BODY.

The Search for the Remains of S. B. Dillow is in Vain.

From Monday's Daily.

Coroner Bendure and several hundred people spent nearly all day Sunday above and below the Henderson Ford on the Sangamon river northeast of Decatur, searching for the body of Samuel B. Dillow, who is thought to have been drowned at the ford last Thursday evening. No trace of the body could be found, though every possible means was adopted to bring the remains to the surface. Rev. Michael Dillow, a Presbyterian minister of Piatt county, has been personally active in directing the search.

It appears that young Dillow, who had been a school teacher at Oreana and had had charge of his father's farm, had driven across the river Thursday and had met with accidental drowning on his return. Friday morning the team was found down the river some distance fastened to a tree, part of the wagon being in the water. The natural supposition is that Dillow was drowned.

There were stories afloat at the river Sunday to the effect that Dillow was not dead, that he might possibly turn up all right in time. There is no good reason why he should have gone off in such a mysterious manner. Rev. Dillow believes his son was drowned, and he will continue the search until the body is found. Coroner Bendure returned to the river this morning.

WAS IT MURDER?

On Sunday a number of Decatur people visited the Ford and in a measure assisted the workers searching for the body. Coroner Bendure has returned to Decatur. It is the opinion of a great many neighbors that Dillow was murdered by the farm hand whom he had hired. This man cannot be found. It is known that Dillow drew from a bank at Cisco $300 on the day of the accident. If he was murdered his body was not thrown into the river, for a most diligent search in the stream revealed nothing. Down stream a short distance there is a wire fence and it would be impossible for the body to float through it. The bed of the river at the Ford is a sand bar and everything from a twig to a log had been removed by the hooks and nets which were used by Coroner Bendure and the searchers. Among the dozens of neighboring farmers there is not one who thinks the body is in the river.

The farmers say it would have been a difficult matter to catch "Burnie," as he was familiarly known, without a large sum of money upon his person.

Had he been thrown into the water by the upsetting of the wagon he could have swam ashore, for he was a good swimmer. Had he been caught under the overturned boat his body would have been found by the men.

Where Dillow's body is, is a mystery. The case is causing a great deal of excitement through out the country. They are determined that they will solve the mystery. Whether he was murdered, skipped the country or drowned remains to be seen.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The body of Samuel B. Dillow, aged 24, son of Rev. Michael Dillow, accidentally drowned at the Henderson Ford of the Sangamon River, not far from Cisco, Thursday afternoon, April 23, was found floating in the river yesterday some distance from the ford. The body was bloated but there were no marks of violence visible. The finding of the body clears up all mystery connected with the case, silencing stories of foul play and voluntary absence. The fatality occurred in Piatt county, where the inquest was held to-day. It appears that young Dillow in some manner fell out of the wagon as he was crossing the river and was drowned. He was alone.

The 72d Anniversary.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A number of Odd Fellows of Decatur Canton and Decatur Progress Lodge of Daughters of Rebecca attended the 72d anniversary of the birth of the order yesterday at Mattoon. There were thirteen lodges from outside cities in the march to the park, where the welcoming address was by A. Sumerlin and was responded to by Mrs. Helen M. Baldwin, of Windsor, Ill. The oration was by the Rev. W. S. Hooper, of Mattoon. Kansas, Ill., was selected for the meeting next year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. F. Lawson, president; A. Rosebraugh, vice-president; E. J. Rose, secretary; D. W. Hiery, treasurer. The Decatur ladies were met at the Mattoon depot with carriages and given free entertainment while in the town. The Rebecca Staff exemplified the secret work, with Mrs. Dolph Sumerlin as the candidate. A ball closed the festivities of the day.

Death of Mrs Wilkinson.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of Warren Wilkinson, died Saturday evening at the family home in Bethany of puerperal fever. The deceased was the daughter of Dr. Piatt and a sister-in-law of Prof. J. N. Wilkinson, formerly principal of the Decatur High schools. A husband and three children survive her. The

DIVIDED DEMOCRATS

THEY MEET IN JUDICIAL CONVENTION AT THE COURT HOUSE TO-DAY.

Discussions on the Question of Putting Up of a Fusion Candidate.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Democrats of the Fourth judicial circuit, comprising the counties of Clark, Coles, Champaign, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Douglas, Edgar and Vermillion, met in delegate convention at the court house this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of deciding how many judges should be placed on the Democratic ticket to be voted for at the election on June 1st, when three judges are to be elected for a term of six years. There was considerable caucusing at the hotels last night and this forenoon. It seemed that the fusionists were in the majority while the straights became impatient, sometimes angry because the weaker brethren favored annexation with the so-called independent candidates, Smith and Hughes.

The convention was called to order by Thomas Kent, of Champaign, Chairman of the Democratic Judicial Central Committee, who also called J. M. Gray to act as secretary, who read the call which stated the object of the meeting to be to nominate three Democrats for Circuit Judge.

J. W. Craig, of Douglas, nominated A. J. Hunter, of Edgar, for temporary chairman; J. Purcell, of Champaign, nominated B. K. Durfee, of Macon. A ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Hunter. The ballot was as follows:

Counties	Hunter	Durfee
Coles	10	
Clark	8	5
Douglas	9	
Edgar	10	
Macon		10
Moultrie		9
Piatt		10
Vermilion	23	
Champaign	14	7
Total	38	60

Mr. Hunter was declared elected, and he delivered a brief speech calling for harmony in all proceedings.

W. B. Brinton, of Douglas, nominated Henry Trevit for secretary. A. Z. Jeffries, of Coles, nominated Joseph Fleshner, of Coles, for secretary. Both were elected.

H. S. Tanner, of Edgar, moved that the delegates present be allowed to cast the full vote of the delegation. Carried.

On motion of A. J. Rea, of Champaign, a committee of one from each delegation was appointed to compose a committee on credentials. The committee is as follows: Champaign county, A. J. Rea; Clark, Newton Tibbs; Coles, W. J. Foley; Douglas, John Ervin; Edgar, F. W. Dundas; Macon, C. C. Leforgee; Moultrie, S. D. Stocks; Piatt, Hugh McNamee; Vermilion, W. A. Conley.

W. B. Brinton raised the point of order that a committee on credentials was not necessary, as already the delegates present were authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

A. J. Rea objected, claiming that nothing but a committee could determine who were delegates.

The chair held the point of W. B. Brinton in order, but afterward it was decided best to allow the committee to retire and settle some difficulty concerning the Champaign delegation.

A motion by R. E. Hamill, of Clark, to appoint a committee on rules was laid upon the table on motion of J. M. Gray, of Macon.

J. W. Craig, of Coles, moved to relieve the member of the committee on credentials from Champaign county from duty on that committee as he was sitting in judgment on a contest in his own delegation.

R. E. Hamill, of Clark, moved to lay the motion on the table. After debating this undebatable motion for some time both motions were withdrawn.

JUDICIAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Robert Kent, of Champaign, moved that the counties be called and one from each county be selected for a central committee. The following were selected:

Coles—W. T. Lacey.
Clark—Newton Tibb.
Macon—John P. Drennan.
Douglas—D. C. Sloan.
Piatt—James B. Hicks.
Champaign—R. B. Morris.
Edgar—H. S. Tanner.
Moultrie—Judge J. Meeker.
Vermilion—E. R. E. Kimbrough.

C. C. Leforgee for the committee on credentials reported the following delegates from Champaign be admitted to seats in the convention:

Thomas Riley, A. Rhinehart, J. R. Gulick proxy for J. V. Pitman, Thomas O. Darrows, A. S. Scott, A. Schwartz, G. W. Putman, L. E. Stevenson proxy for F. K. Shaler, James Malloy, Henry Trevit proxy for Louie Martin, James Muleady proxy for F. E. O'Neal, P. F. Slavin, J. Scott, Colonel Wolfe, Thomas Kent, D. Morrisey proxy for M. Giblin, H. J. Robinson, J. J. Rea, W. H. Purcell proxy for William Webber, and R. B. Morris.

A delegate raised the point that —— Putnam, a delegate from Champaign, whose name is not reported by the committee, is present and should be on the delegation. Putnam reported that he was originally the proxy for one Ice, and that he had transferred the proxy to Swartz, who is also present. On motion the committee was instructed to retire and place Swartz's name in the report as a delegate. The committee reported the insertion of the name of Mr. Swartz.

B. K. Durfee, of Macon, moved to make the temporary organization permanent, which was adopted.

The chairman then gave the convention some fatherly advice, asking it to lay aside all malice and acrimony.

A. Summerlin, of Coles, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that we proceed to nominate but one Democratic candidate for judge in this, the Fourth judicial district.

And on this he moved the previous question.

J. M. Gray, of Macon, raised the point of order that the convention was called to nominate three Democrats.

On this point of order the chair asked to be excused from deciding. After some debate the previous question and the point of order were withdrawn.

A. J. Rea offered as a substitute for the Summerlin resolution that the convention nominate three Democrats.

GRAHAM NOMINATED.

The Rea substitute was defeated and the Summerlin resolution adopted. Rea tried to organize a bolt and 30 or 40 delegates followed him to the door, only to return and sit around on the outside of the bar to witness the fusion act.

On motion of W. B. Brinton, of Douglas, Hon. James W. Graham, of Clark county, was nominated for judge.

The convention then adjourned.

THE DELEGATES.

Macon county—C. C. Leforgee, B. K. Durfee, J. M. Gray, I. D. Walker, J. P. Faris, R. H. Hill, A. G. Webber, W. C. Smith, Cyrus Randolph, J. F. Helmick, J. S. Hewes, Frank Moser, G. W. Patterson, F. B. Ritchie, George Johnston.

Piatt county—A. J. Williams, P. G. Jones, I. A. Richbark, F. V. Dilatush, George Brown, Eli Drum, James Hicks, John W. Wood, Michael McNamee, William Baker.

Douglas county—Malden Jones, J. Park McGee, J. M. Walling, Charles Wilson, John Ervin, W. B. Brinton, Thomas McGowan, P. O. Sloan, O. P. Hunt.

Clark county—H. V. Gard, Newton Tibbs, B. Cooper, H. M. Jannery, Alex Hurst, R. E. Hamill, S. S. Whitehead, William Schofield, F. S. Lowry and H. Sutton.

Moultrie county—J. Dumond, Timothy Summers, J. D. Purvis, S. D. Stocks, F. P. Hoke, J. R. Eden, J. Meeker, S. D. Patterson, William White.

Coles County—Joseph Fleshner, A. Summerlin, W. J. Foley, W. T. Mason, J. S. Hall, Dick Cadle, Dan Harrah, Geo. E. Mason, A. C. Ficklin, Doug. Snowden, J. W. Craig, J. L. Taylor, John Wilson, F. F. Tyler, A. Z. Jeffries, E. Pennell.

Edgar county—A. J. Hunter, T. E. Garner, F. W. Dundas, R. S. Briscoe, H. E. Rives, H. S. Tanner, representing 16 delegates.

Vermilion county—John Beard, E. R. E. Kimbrough and Wm. Conley, representing 23 delegates.

Champaign county—Thomas Riley, D. L. Lanson, A. Rhinehart, T. B. Pitman, B. O. Darrah, A. S. Scott, J. K. Ice, G. B. Putman, F. K. Shobe, James Maloy, L. Matin, J. Mulendy, P. L. Slavin, J. R. Scott, Col. Wolfe, Tom Kent, H. J. Robinson, M. Giblin, A. J. Rea, W. B. Webber and R. B. Morris.

THE CONTRACT LET.

A Big $35,000 Improvement to be Completed by June 20th.

At a late hour last night after close figuring on the various bids submitted, Brown & Harkrader let the contract for the erection of the large auditorium and brick stable on the corner of East Prairie and Jackson streets, to Lew Lyon and C. Kiental for $35,000, the buildings to be completed by June 20th. The auditorium will be 90x180 feet in size, with truss roof, fronting south on Prairie street, and the brick barn at the rear will be 55x73 feet with an annex 28x30 feet, extending to the alley on the north and to the alley on the west.

The location for the buildings is central, close to business, but a block east of Central Block, handy for all farmers who come to town in wagons, buggies and carriages. The great auditorium will afford a shelter for vehicles, and in the barn the horses may be given good feed and lodging.

In another sense the improvement is of special interest to Decatur. The auditorium will always be kept clean and neat. It can be used in campaign years for great political gatherings. The seating capacity is given at 15000, amply large enough for the largest rallies the city may arrange in any presidential year.

Broke Her Nose.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, of Oreana, wife of Oliver L. Stewart, met with a distressing accident in Decatur to-day. She came to the city in a vehicle and in a vehicle and in the act of alighting from the same she fell to the pavement face downward and broke the nasal bone, besides bruising her face in a shocking manner. She received immediate surgical attention.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—18,000; market steady.
Cattle—11,000; market steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 16; Corn 467; Oats 222.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$1.06⅛	$1.06⅛	$1.04⅝
CORN	.67	.66⅛	.62⅝
OATS		.51¾	.46¾
PORK		12.65	12.97½
LARD		6.75	7.02½
RIBS		6.22½	6.55

DEATH OF FATHER PROVOST.

An Old Citizen Called Away at an Advanced Age.

From Monday's Daily.

Father James Provost died Saturday night at the home of his son, Squire P. B. Provost, corner North Church and Marietta streets, in the 84th year of his age.

On Friday, April 17, the deceased visited the old New Deming hotel property to note the changes being made there. Part of the flooring had been torn away and as the old gentleman was passing through the open room, he struck a rotten plank and he plunged downward three or four feet, striking a joist. He was severely bruised at the base of the spine and was badly shocked. He managed to get out and walk off to his home, but he was more severely injured than he thought. Despite all efforts to pull him through he passed away after over a week of suffering.

The deceased was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, March 27, 1808, and was in the 84th year of his age. His father died at the age of 98 years. Mr. Provost was educated at New Brunswick, where he served his apprenticeship as a blacksmith. In 1836 at Newark, New Jersey, Eliza Baker became his wife. The couple lived happily together at New Brunswick and at Rahway, New Jersey, going to Port Royal, North Carolina, in 1862, where they remained until the latter part of 1864. While at Port Royal Mr. Provost was the master mechanic for the United States quartermaster in charge of the government shops. After the war the family returned to New Jersey and came to Decatur in 1871. Mrs. Provost died in 1885. To the couple were given eight children, two of whom, a son and daughter, preceded them to the grave. The surviving children are P. B. and L. R. Provost, of Decatur, A. P. Provost, of St. Louis; Isaac S. Provost, of Sturgis, Mich.; Mrs. Catherine Boyer, of Marion, Indiana, and Mrs. Mollie Maine, of Columbus City, Indiana.

The deceased was a good citizen, personally known to many REPUBLICAN readers. He was devoted to his children and always had a kind word for young people and all were his friends. He was a man well posted as to public men and important events, and although he was far advanced in age he was able to read the newspapers easily. His hearing was impaired. He never enjoyed better health than up to the time he met with the fatal accident at the old hotel property. His children were always kind and attentive to him. They had hoped and believed that he would live to be 100 years of age.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The remains of the late James Provost were laid to rest last evening in Greenwood cemetery. The services were held at the residence of the son of the deceased Justice P. B. Provost, corner of North Church and Marietta street, and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the First Presbyterian church. The house was crowded by a large number of the friends of the deceased. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful, tokens of the love and respect entertained by the givers for the departed. The pall bearers were Messrs. T. T. Roberts, W. R. Scruggs, D. H. Heilman, W. D. Lewis, John Lytle and W. T. Wells.

Decatur Ministerial Association.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Decatur District Ministerial Association continued its meeting at Cerro Gordo yesterday. Presiding Elder M. D. Hawes, of Decatur, was elected chairman, and R. J. Milnes, of Stonington, secretary. J. A. Birks, of Maroa, read a paper on "Spirituality versus Ritualism." "Why God Accepted Abel's and Rejected Cain's Sacrifice," was discussed by the Rev. T. J. Bryant, of Harristown; R. J. Milnes, of Stonington, discussed "Church Architecture;" P. Slagle, of Mt. Pulaski, read a paper on "Enforcement of Our Rules."

The annual meeting of the Decatur District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. W. F. Spruill, of Macon district, presided. Reports from local organizations throughout the district show them to be in a prosperous condition. Miss Rebecca J. Watson, a returned missionary from Tokio, Japan, delivered an address.

Died of Starvation.

The other day the REPUBLICAN gave the particulars attending the prolonged illness of Mrs. Sarah Crist, wife of William Crist, who had been prostrated at the home of James Garrow, 258 Mason street. The lady died Saturday night. The sufferer was afflicted with stricture of the stomach, and had been ill for a period of three years. She was a daughter of Mrs. John W. Lyon, and was brought here from St. Louis. Since her arrival here she had made her home at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. James Garrow, where she was faithfully attended by her mother and given the best medical attention. For 25 days before her death she had been unable to take nourishment in any form. She actually starved to death. There are no children.

DIED.

At 416 East Decatur street, in this city, on Monday, April 27, of brain fever, Oscar Koontz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Koontz, aged 11 months.

DEATH OF MICHAEL SKELLEY

Inquest on the Body of the Superintendent of Streets.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Michael Skelley, superintendent of streets since John W. Alexander resigned, by appointment of Mayor Kanan, died suddenly at six o'clock last evening in his office in the city yards on East Main street, in the presence of Harry Ruthrauff, his son-in-law, James Murphy and Edward Nolan.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Perl & Brintlinger, in the Tabernacle building, by Coroner Bendure and there the inquest was held last evening, J. M. Bower, J. W. Williamson, W. F. Lawrence, W. E. R. Kell, Samuel Stabler and John Young serving as the jury.

James Murphy and Harry Ruthrauff testified that they were with Mr. Skelley when he died; that he had been ill of the grip for two or three weeks; that he could scarcely speak above a whisper; that he had been taking capsules given him by Dr. Stoner and that he was in bad shape generally. Ruthrauff was with the deceased from 4:30 p. m. until he died, except for a few minutes when he telephoned for Dr. Chenoweth. When James Murphy came in with Ed Nolan the deceased was sitting on a chair. Murphy spoke to Skelley about the city work for Tuesday, but Skelley did not answer. Instead he gave a deep sigh and was slipping off the chair when Murphy and Nolan stepped forward and caught Skelley, who was lifted off the chair to the floor, his back placed against the partition. Murphy then hurried to the hydrant to get water in his dinner pail. Returning Murphy began bathing Skelley's face, when he discovered that the man was dead. There was no evidence that the deceased had met with violence.

The verdict of the jury was that Mr. Skelley had died from causes unknown, supposed to be from effects of la grippe.

Michael Skelley had lived in Decatur since 1862. He was a native of Ireland, where he was born August 15, 1833. He came to America in 1856 and located in Westchester county, New York, where he married a Miss Keating. The widow and two children, William Skelley and Mrs. Harry Ruthrauff survive. During his lifetime Mr. Skelley was a laborer. He was connected with the city force for many years. He was especially useful in the water department. No man had a better personal knowledge of the water works mains than the deceased. He was an uncompromising Republican and cast his last vote for the ticket on the 21st. It is the belief of William Skelley that his father died of heart disease, of which the deceased's father died suddenly at the age of 62 years.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Hughes is holding court at Charleston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hurley, on Spring avenue, April 26, a son.

Mayor Harris, of Champaign, is among the Democratic statesmen in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pipher, of Lovington, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill.

Hallie R. Woodcock, of Macon, is the new book-keeper at D. H. Heilman & Son's grocery store.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Rehdmaker, of North Morgan street, on Wednesday, April 22, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Groves, will go to Corpus Christi, Texas, where Mr. G. has a position in a dry goods store.

'Squire D. L. Foster, of the circuit clerk's office, is confined to his home with the same old attack of rheumatism.

W. A. VanLeer, of Bloomington, was in the city yesterday and to-day visiting friends, accompanied by his son Bert. Both paid the REPUBLICAN a call.

Mrs. Mirechener, of Latham, is in the city visiting Landlord Truax at the Hotel Brunswick. She will witness the production of "The Crystal Slipper" to-night at the Grand.

Comrade J. M. Clokey, chairman of the local committee on National Memorial Hall, departed to-day for Steubenville, Ohio, to attend the G. A. R. encampment, Department of Ohio, which begins its sessions to-morrow. While at Steubenville, Chairman Clokey will have a conference with Gen. W. G. Veazey, commander-in-chief.

Trouble About Rev. C. M. Hoddy

From Wednesday's Daily.

During the late G. A. R. encampment in Decatur, Rev. Carroll M. Hoddy, member of the Christian church of this city, then in charge of the church at Wapella, was among the visitors in our midst. While here he was prostrated by an attack of the grip. It appears that Rev. Hoddy became involved in a quarrel with a Christian worker, and so conducted himself as to lead people to believe that the clergyman had been drinking intoxicating liquor. It developed, it is alleged, that Rev. Hoddy had been drinking to counteract the effects of the disease. Members of the Decatur church held a conference on the Hoddy case last night. No decision rendered. The case will be finally disposed of later. The Wapella church since the encampment and Hoddy trouble in Decatur held a meeting and presented the clergyman a gold watch.

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A full line of Children's Ribbed Jersey Vests, worth 12½c; Our price, 8½c.
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England and Its American Allies.

In the speech of President Harrison delivered at Galveston, Texas, he called the attention of the Texans to the necessity of encouraging protection, reciprocity and ship subsidies in building up the State by diversifying its industries In this speech he dwelt at some length and illustrated the necessity of encouraging our merchant marine in order that we as a nation may enjoy the largest possible trade with other American nations, which trade, he held, was ours by right of contiguity and other continental relations This he held could only be secured by giving our ships the same support that England and other nations gave theirs. This speech it seems, has exercised the English press, which is not slow to criticise it

The *St James Gazette* publishes a long editorial review of the speech. It says the President's utterances upon that occasion were only delivered after having been carefully considered by Mr Harrison in conference with the members of his cabinet. The *Gazette* adds that the speech indicates that the present administration clearly intends to stick to the McKinley tariff policy, and that in order to secure the whole American market it will bring pressure to bear upon some of the United States' neighbors, and offer advantages to other Continuing the paper says

Although this policy will involve an enormous outlay, it yet may be approved by a large section of American voters This artificial forcing of the carrying trade cannot be done without great cost to themselves and great injury to the United States. Finally, we may conclude that the object of the Republican party is to exclude Great Britain from the United States and from all South American markets, including the carrying trade of the New World. This policy may be narrow, selfish and unjust, and contrary to sound, economical principles, but we can't ignore it as futile. The United States Treasury is a formidable weapon to work with

The *Times* says that the program of President Harrison reminds it of the milkmaid and the overturned pail. While reckoning on potential riches, if his calculations are indisputably sound, the Senate committee of inquiry on the effect of the McKinley law is unnecessary It adds "But lavish projects are useful election gear to disguise from the tax payers the effect of the McKinley law."

These criticisms sound very much like the criticisms of our Democratic press on the questions involved. They also show very clearly that in case they did not affect England adversely the English criticisms would not be indulged in. We can, therefore, understand clearly what prompts the English press to say what it does, and can see an excuse for the position it takes, but, when we come to the matter of an excuse for the position of our Democratic press, we can find none save in the fact that blind prejudice leads it to the advocacy of measures inimical to the best interests of our country, and in the interest of England, our greatest business rival.

Not a Tax

Object lessons which demonstrate beyond the possibility of a doubt or debate that a protective tariff does not operate as a tax are coming to the front more numerously week after week since the new tariff law has begun to operate Vernon Brothers & Co, of New York, have within the last few days written the following letter to a New York paper

No white glazed copying paper was made in this country for some years before the McKinley bill was passed We are now making it superior to any foreign manufacture and selling it at less price than it costs to import I inclose you samples, which you will readily see are superior to any foreign in color and strength, and equal to any in copying qualities The labor on this class of paper is 80 per cent of the cost We are starting another mill to meet the demand It was stated by free traders that we could not make these papers in this country You see it is false

Here is one of the cases where the duty was raised for the purpose of re establishing an industry which had gone down under an insufficient duty of the act of 1883 The duty on this paper as fixed by that act proved to be a revenue duty and the industry whose products represented 80 per cent. of labor went down and the laborer out of employment Europe secured our market and the price was not reduced to the consumer The McKinley bill put a protective duty upon the product and the factories were reopened, and the result is read in the extract from the letter published above. Any man not entirely blinded by prejudice must admit that in this case the new tariff did three good things, namely, it opened new factories, gave employment to men on American soil to eat American breadstuff and cheapened an article that our people wanted to buy This is but one of hundreds of similar object lessons which are coming forward to prove the absurdity of the free-traders' theory that a protective tariff is a tax A revenue tariff is a tax because it breaks down competition. A protective tariff is not a tax because it builds up competition and competition must cheapen what the people must buy

PNEUMONIA and BRONCHITIS CARRY OFF ONE THIRD of the HUMAN RACE

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other. Swearingen & Tyler, Agts. 1

DECIDED AGAINST THE RAILROADS.

Important Inter-State Commerce Decision on Live Hogs, Cattle, and Meat Rates.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission Tuesday in an opinion by Commissioner Veasey decided the case of John P. Squire & Co. against the Michigan Central Railroad Company, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, involving the rates of transportation on live hogs, live cattle, and meat products, in favor of the complainants The points decided are briefly as follows

1 The provision of the third section of the act to regulate commerce, prohibiting carriers from making or giving any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, firm, company corporation, or locality, or any particular description of traffic, in any respect whatsoever, not only applies to relative rates on one description of traffic shipped to or from competing localities, but also to relative rates on differently described articles which are competitive in the same markets, and when carriers have established rates on articles of competitive traffic which are relatively reasonable and fair they cannot arbitrarily select particular articles of such traffic and materially raise or lower rates so established thereon without violating that provision of the statute.

2 Rates for the transportation of property should be based upon existing fixed facts and permanently continuing conditions, among which are bulk, weight, and general value of the commodity and expense of carriage, but purely commercial considerations, as cost of rent and labor, rates of taxation, fluctuating market prices, and generally geographical advantages or disadvantages of business location, are neither legitimate factors nor fixed and stable conditions which can lawfully be considered in the adjusting of relative rates. The proper relation of rates on strictly competitive articles should be determined by reference to the respective costs of service, ascertained with all possible accuracy

3. Violation by one carrier of principles laid down in this case as governing relative rates on competitive articles does not justify similar violations by its competitors

The rates involved in this case are those on live hogs, live cattle, and the dressed products of each. These are found to be competitive commodities, and therefore entitled to relatively reasonable rates for transportation proportioned to each other according to the respective costs of service

Sales of Real Estate.

Robert D Wilson to I. R Mills and W. H Starr, a tract 60x152 feet off the west side of lot 7 of the west half of the southeast quarter of 15, 16, 2 east—$2500.

John E Patterson to J. P. Smallwood, lot 13 in block 6, Carver's addition to Decatur—$600

E. S. Tyler to I R Mills and W H Starr, lot 5 in block 7, in Western addition to Decatur—$3500

L. L Haworth to Florence N Cutto, lots 8 and 9 in E O Smith's resurvey of block 14 of the Western addition to Decatur—$20,000

Wm J Scott to John A Henry, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 16, except two and three quarter acres in the northwest corner, and 3 77 acres in the southwest corner of said tract—$1674

Lysander L Haworth to K H. Roby, deed to lot 14 and 6½ feet in width off the west side of lot 15, block 5, Bandy's addition, $4,000

William M. Cutto to L. L Haworth, deed to lot 1, block 1, Shepherd's first addition, $5 000.

W. J. Scott to John A Henry, deed to the sw¼ of the nw¼ in 16, excepting 2¾ acres in northeast corner, and 3 17 acres in the southwest corner of said tract of land, in 25, 3 east, $1681

Julia A Williams to Hattie E Perry deed to lot 3, of Williams' 1st addition of out lots to Decatur, $400

Hattie E Perry to Julia Williams, quit claim to lot 5, block 17, Williams' plat of out lots, $400

Albert Baines to W. H Starr and I R Mills the south half of lot 1, block 1, of John Williams' addition—$2,500

John E Smith to W H Starr and I R Mills, lot 13, block 3, Carver's addition—$400

James D Simpson to J S Vredenberg, the southwest quarter of 21, 16, 3 east—$1,760

B H. Cassell to Hieronymus Wagner, a lot 40x180 in block 5, B H Cassell's addition—$400

B H Cassell to Edward Babel, a lot 40x178 feet in block 3, B H Cassell's addition—$400

John K. Warren et al to Maggie Dennis, lots 8 and 9, block 4, J K. Warren & Co's 9th addition—$960

David N Moore to Laura A Weiser, deed to lot 3, block 1, in Bellevue Place, west of Pine street, north of the Wabash road, $300

David N. Moore to Lenna Weiser Bennett, deed to lot 2, block 1, in Bellevue Place, $300.

Phebe A. Liston to Bruce Waller, deed to five feet off east side of lot 9, block 2, Waller's addition in Marea, $20.

Sarah E. Kizer to Richard Smith, deed to tract of land in 11, 16, 1 west, $500.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill, had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawber, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store cm

Twine Binders.

Since the trust which was formed to manipulate the market for twine binders was a failure, there is great anxiety among the dealers in regard to the price for their machines this year, and no one firm seems willing to make any definite contract. They are one and all waiting for a break to be made, when there will be war. Many binders are being sold on open contracts, the price to be filled later. —*Peoria Journal.*

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LOCAL NEWS.

THERE was a three-cornered fight for mayor at Lincoln. C. M. Knapp got 118 votes, Frank Frorer 50, and Ed Hill 66.

THE latest freak of masculine fancy is a white shirt with a black collar. Its use, so far, is restricted solely to "gents."

J. A. RONEY has made arrangements to open a large grain office at Hervey City. He will still make Decatur his home, but will have his bus'ness interests in Hervey City.

THE Moultrie county circuit court is now in session, Judge Vail presiding. The trial of young Sesse for the murder of John Gloricus, is one of the cases on the docket.

THE last will of the late Capt. E. E. Lemon, of Blue Mound, was filed for probate in the county court to-day by O. T. Kirk, agent for the widow, who inherits all the property, valued at $6,000 or $7,000. The witnesses to the will are B. F. Thrasher and E. T. Clements. Mrs. Lemon is the executrix.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made that the next annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association is to be held in Jacksonville, the time set being from the 11th to the 18th of October. Five hundred young men from every part of the state are expected to be present, and perhaps a greater number.

COL. C. J. HOLT, of Decatur, was in the temperance fight in the Democratic town of Paris for only one week ahead of election day. Result, for the first time in 12 years Paris went anti-license by a majority of 279, and every Republican on the ticket was elected except one out of four aldermen. The vote on the license question was direct.

LEROY HAMMOND, of Argenta, a Democrat, will have to pay I. W. Ehrman $35 and fork over court costs. In 1888 Hammond agreed with Jacob Phillips that if Harrison was elected he would give Phillips a $35 suit of clothes, and Phillips agreed to give Hammond a suit of clothes if Cleveland was elected. Ehrman heard the agreement and furnished Phillips the suit. The bill was presented to Hammond. He refused to pay it. Ehrman sued Hammond for the amoun , and yesterday afternoon Justice Hammer gave Ehrman judgment for the claim. An appeal will be taken.

Gone.

Harry Iebler, whose two years sentence in the county jail for being accessory to larceny after the fact, will expire in June, has left the jail and Decatur for parts unknown. He was one of the trusties who has enjoyed the freedom of the city for several months by permission of Sheriff Perl. He was made useful about the jail in various departments, but he grew weary of work and skipped out April 11, taking with him garments belonging to John Perl, son of the Sheriff. The way to prevent escapes from the prison is to treat all prisoners alike. Lock them up.

Gave $10,000 Bail.

From Saturday's Daily.

Noble Randle, the murderer of John Gebbard, who has been confined in the Piatt county jail with his son, Perry Randle, has been released on $10,000 bail. Twenty of the farmers of Atwood went on his bond. Perry Randle is still in jail. Their trial will come off at the September term of the Piatt county circuit court.

The Holdens, charged with murdering Harley Russell, will be tried in September.

Got Places.

Two of the Decatur professional ball players have secured places in strong ball teams. To-night "Pacer" Smith will go to Fort Wayne, Ind., to join the Ottumwa club, of the Illinois-Iowa League. Yesterday Phonse Conley left for Olean, N. Y., to play through the season with the Olean Club in the Pennsylvania-New York League.

Niantic Gone for License.

The names of the license candidates are given first: President, E. Gilbert, 79; W. R. Dingman, 59 Trustees, J. W. Jones, 80; E. E. Logan, 71; Thomas Claypool, 88; W. P. Jones, 59; I. N. Webb, 61; Ed. Connor, 56. Village Clerk, Henry Wacker, 138. Police Magistrate, W. R. Kizer, 85; J. A. Cussins, 52. For license, 78; against, 65

Drowned in the Sangamon

From Saturday's Daily.

Samuel B. Dillow, a school teacher of Piatt county, and son of Rev. Michael Dillow, is believed to have been drowned in the Sangamon river west of Monticello. He had driven his team into the stream, which was very high, got into deep water and became entangled in the struggle with the team.

Finished Planting Corn

From Saturday's Daily.

R. M. Park, residing near Troutman Station, four miles west of Decatur, was in the city to-day. He reported that he has finished planting corn and is now taking a rest. He has put in 36 acres.

A FEW days ago while sitting in Elder Bros.' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well-known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold, which he had. Mr. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and said: "Here is something I can recommend. It commands a large sale and gives genuine satisfaction. It is an excellent preparation and cheap. Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when he saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely restored. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation. *Des Moines Mail and Times.*

Swearingen & Tyler, druggists, sell the above mentioned remedy. d&w

MT. ZION ELECTION CONTEST.

Charges of Democratic Fraud—Papers Filed in the County Court.

From Friday's Daily.

There have been open charges of Democratic crookedness and fraud for several days in connection with the late election held in Mt. Zion township, and Republicans and honest Democrats (and there are a few honest Democrats in Mt. Zion township who have the manhood to stand up and be counted on the right side for fair play and an honest count) have taken occasion to express their indignation in emphatic terms over the manner in which the ballots were juggled and fraudulently counted at Mt. Zion on the night of April 7. The count, it is alleged, robbed D. C. Davidson, Republican, of 20 votes which were cast for him, and because those 20 votes were unjustly thrown out, W. B. Hunter, Democrat, was declared elected by a majority of 5.

The election is to be contested at once. To-day six of the best citizens and heaviest tax-payers of Mt. Zion township began proceedings in the county court. They filed a petition for a contest, of which the following is a copy:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the County Court, to the May Term, A. D., 1891.

To the Hon. W. E. Nelson, Judge of the County Court of said Macon County

Eli Ulery, A. C. Traughber, William Combs, T. J. Bohrer, J. C. Kruse and C. M. Fletcher respectfully represent unto your honor that they are resident citizens and electors of the town of Mt. Zion, in said Macon County, in the state aforesaid, and that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, A. D., 1891, the same being the first Tuesday in the said month of April, a town meeting and election was held in the said town of Mt. Zion; that at said town meeting and election one of the offices to be filled was that of supervisor; that one W. B. Hunter and one D. C. Davidson and one W. H. Wallace were candidates for said office of supervisor, in said town, at said election, and were voted for for said office of supervisor at said election, that there were no other candidates voted for in said town at said election for said office.

That at said town meeting and election then and there held as aforesaid there were three hundred and eighteen (318) votes cast; that of these votes as your petitioners are informed and believe and so state the fact to be 318 votes, or all of said votes were then and there cast at said election for the office of supervisor, and of these 112 votes were cast for the said W. B. Hunter, and [illegible] votes were cast for the said W. H. Wallace, and 157 of said votes were cast for the said D. C. Davidson.

Your petitioners further represent that the judges and clerks of said election in said town, in counting said votes, counted and declared that 112 votes had been cast for said W. B. Hunter, and 17 votes had been cast for the said W. H. Wallace, and only 137 votes had been cast for the said D. C. Davidson, and said judges and clerks then and there declared said W. B. Hunter to be elected to said office of supervisor of said town.

Your petitioners further represent that the said count of the said judges and clerks and the declaration that only 137 votes had been cast for the said D. C. Davidson for said office of supervisor at said election, were erroneous and untrue in this, that said D. C. Davidson received 157 votes for said office of supervisor, and was duly and lawfully elected to said office at said election.

Your petitioners would further state that they have been informed and believe and so state the fact to be that said judges and clerks at the time of counting said votes cast at said election threw aside and rejected and refused to count for the said D. C. Davidson 20 certain ballots which had been cast for him by different electors at said election, upon the theory and pretext that the name of the said D. C. Davidson had a slight check or mark upon it that in truth and in fact if any such check or mark appeared upon said name, the same was placed there without the knowledge and consent and in fraud of the respective electors who voted such ballots, and were never made or placed upon said ballots by the said electors or with their knowledge and were not intended by said electors voting said ballots or any of them, as an erasure or marking out of the name of the said D. C. Davidson, but that each and all of said ballots were cast by the said electors with an intent and belief that the same were being cast and would be counted for the said D. C. Davidson for said office of supervisor.

Your petitioners further represent if the 20 votes which said judges and clerks so wrongfully threw aside, rejected and refused to count, had been counted for said D. C. Davidson, as they should have been by said judges and clerks at said election, then the said D. C. Davidson would have been duly and lawfully elected, that the said D. C. Davidson was duly and lawfully elected to said office of supervisor at said election, and that he is lawfully entitled to a certificate of election in pursuance of law.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray a contest of said election and a hearing thereof before said county court in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, and that a summons herein issue for said W. B. Hunter and that he be required to answer the allegations herein as fully and particularly as though expressly interrogated in reference thereto, but not under oath, and that upon a final hearing hereof that said D. C. Davidson may be declared elected to said office of Supervisor in said town of Mt. Zion as provided by law, and that your honor will grant such further relief and make such further orders herein as justice and right may require.

ELI ULERY.
A. C. TRAUGHBER,
WILLIAM COMBS
T. J. BOHRER.
J. C. KRUSE.
C. M. FLETCHER

By MILLS BROS., their attorneys

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

C. M. Fletcher, being first duly sworn, on his oath says that he has heard the foregoing petition read over, and that the matters and things contained and set forth are in substance and in fact, except as to those matters which are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he verily believes them to be true.

CHARLES M. FLETCHER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ANDREW H. MILLS,
Notary Public.

County Clerk Hardy has issued a summons for Mr. Hunter to appear in court on Monday, May 4, when all parties in interest will be present to sift the election case to the bottom, that the purity of the ballot box may be maintained and justice done at any cost.

DAILY arrival of spring styles of carpets, wall-paper, curtains, rugs, matts, mouldings, poles, Chinese and Japanese mattings and silks are miracles of beauty. See them at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.
Mar16-d&wtf.

COME AND SEE IT.

Sample American Tin Plate at the "Republican" Office.

From Thursday's Daily.

Ex-Senator Johns, who got home this morning from Cincinnati, where he attended the great meeting of the National Republican League, brought with him a fine sample of tin plate made in America by American skilled labor, an industry foisted and protected by the operation of the McKinley bill. The sample is in the form of a dinner plate, made wholly of tin plate, and inscribed in raised letters as follows:

"American Tinplate
1891
Made by the
MANUFACTURERS
OF
GRANITE IRON-WARE
The St. Louis Stamping Company."

There were thousands of the tinplates at the Cincinnati league meeting, and every delegate was presented with one as a memento of the visit and as an evidence of the fact that the best tin can be made in America, under the McKinley bill, giving profitable employment to hundreds of thousands of workingmen, and producing tin for home use at a cost of 20 to 25 per cent less than is now paid for the imported article.

Sugar 5 cents a pound,
Tinplate going down in price,
"Things is working."

Come and see the sample of tinplate at the REPUBLICAN office.

TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS.

The New Bosses of the Schools in the Country.

County Superintendent of Schools, J. N. Donahey, is in receipt of official notice of the election of the new school trustees in the county. They are as follows:

TRUSTEES.

Argenta—W. H. Hartman.
West Center School House, Macon and Shelby counties—J. S. Crawford.
Cerro Gordo, Macon " Piatt counties—David Heckman.
Harristown—Jacob Lebo.
Boody—W. H. Willoughby.
Oreana—C. H. Garver and C. P. Rainey.
Long Creek—William R. Rucker.
Macon—J. M. Cochran.
District 16, 2 east—Thomas H. Boardman.
Niantic—F. M. Sanders.
District 14, 2 east, Shelby and Macon counties—James E. Stewart.
District 10, in 16, 4 east, Piatt and Macon counties—J. H. Calver.
District 3, 15, 4 east—Henry Fathener.
Mt. Zion—A. M. Phillips.
District 3, 18, 2 east—Samuel G. Braden.
District 8, 14, 1 east—A. B. Shick.

DIRECTORS.

Pleasant Hill School, Wheatland township—Mrs. Lou Gray.
Boody School, Blue Mound township—W. H. Weatherford.
Peru School, Blue Mound township—James Jordan and Frank H. Coleman.
Blue Mound School, Pleasant View township—J. W. K. McClure.
School District 8, town 15, range 4—William Fletcher Jr.

The Moeller-Ayers Wedding.

From Friday's Daily.

The society event at Jacksonville last evening at the mansion of M. P. Ayers, banker, was the happy and fashionable marriage of Mr. George E. Moeller, of Decatur, and Miss Nannie Ayers, a favorite in Jacksonville society and church circles. The Rev. Schaff, of Westminister Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, was the officiating clergyman. The house decorations were tasteful and elaborate. Laura McDonald, of Jacksonville, Mamie Kaime, of St. Louis, nieces of the bride, and Ruth Lapham, of Springfield, Mo., niece of the groom, were the flower girls. Miss Helen Ayers, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Mr. A. B. Alexander, of Decatur, the "best man." The bride wore a rich bridal costume of brete bethune, en traine; diamonds and bride's roses. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Moeller left Jacksonville at 11:25 last night on the Wabash cannon ball for Denver. After a visit in that and other Colorado cities they will come to Decatur and be at home at the residence of Mr. Moeller, 969 North Main street.

Among the guests at the wedding were: Mrs. E. J. Moeller and son, W. J. Moeller, Mrs. D. R. Alexander and Miss Alexander, A. B. Alexander, Will S. Ennis, Frank Shull and Dr. Will Barnes, of Decatur; Mrs. A. M. Lapham, son and daughter, Springfield Mo.; E. S. Kaime, wife, son and daughter, St. Louis; Mrs. John Prince, Dr. A. E. Prince, D. B. Ayers, wife and two sons, Springfield, Ill.; Dr. F. A. Ayers, New York City.

The many Decatur friends of the groom unite with the REPUBLICAN in extending congratulations. George is connected with the Decatur Coffin Company as traveling salesman. His chosen life companion will receive a warm welcome to Decatur.

A Big Order.

From Thursday's Daily.

Major J. M. Thompson, J. H. Van Arsdale, G. R. Tait, J. R. Shaver and George Ball, comprising the executive committee of the State Grange, met at Springfield yesterday and made arrangements for the purchase of 100,000 tons of binding twine. The contract was awarded to a Peoria firm.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves.* A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. d&w

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BAKER—McMASTERS.

A Quiet Wedding Last Evening on East Eldorado Street.

From Thursday's Daily.

The marriage ceremony which united Amzi H. Baker and Miss Ella J. McMasters for life was performed last evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's brother, W. R. McMasters, No. 958 East Eldorado street, Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, officiating. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present and the affair was very quiet. Following the ceremony the relatives and friends stepped forward and extended congratulations, wishes of the warmest nature. An excellent wedding supper was then spread before the guests. The couple received a large number of costly presents, among them an oxidized cathedral clock, on which was a card bearing the inscription, "Compliments of railroad friends," on the other side being written the names of the donors.

The groom has for years been connected with the Wabash and I., D. & W. railroads in the city, and is a most competent and efficient assistant agent. The bride is a lady possessed of many fine qualities, and is loved and respected by her hosts of friends. The REPUBLICAN joins with the legion of friends of the newly married couple in extending the heartiest of congratulations and wishing them joy, long and useful lives and prosperity.

The couple will soon go to housekeeping at No. 987 East Eldorado street.

Judge of His Own Election.

At the township election in Mt. Zion W. B. Hunter was the judge who received all the ballots, and after the polls were closed read off the ballots and handed them to another person to string. Thus Mr. Hunter was the only man who read the tickets. Mr. Hunter was the Democratic candidate for supervisor at that election and practically became the judge of his own election; and the result as announced was, that he had received five more votes than his republican competitor. For a slight mark upon the name of his competitor, which it is alleged did not amount to an erasure, some twenty votes were not counted. A contest has been instituted and the fact that Mr. Hunter handled all the tickets, was a candidate himself, and that the throwing out of these votes resulted in his election puts Mr. Hunter in an unenviable position. Had the votes for his competitor not been thrown out his competitor would have been elected by a safe majority. Some interesting things may develop in this contest.

Salvation Appointments.

From Thursday's Daily.

Major Stillwell, the bishop of the Salvation Army captains for this part of the state, has made assignments for the year as follows:

Captain Harper and wife to Huntington, Ind.; Captain Moore and wife to Valparaiso, Ind.; Cadet Augusta Marks to Newcastle, Ind.; Capt. Graybill and wife to Elgin; Capt. Sophie Peterson and Lieut. Minnie Grady, who have been in charge at Decatur, will go to Joliet; Capt. Jennie Smith and Lieut. Maude Canfield go to La Salle; Capt. Canfield and Cadet Steele go to Lincoln. Capt. Anderson and wife go to Springfield; they have just been transferred from the Michigan division; Capt. Emma Linstrum and Cadet Annie Scott to Alton; Cadet Watkins to Monmouth; Cadet Tessie Nagles will accompany Capt. Allen and wife back to Canton, where a new barrack has just been opened; Cadet Drake to Peoria; Capt. Mills and wife return to Pekin; Capt. Dunn and wife go back to Bloomington; Capt. Joe Noble and Cadet Fox will have charge of the work in Decatur; Lieut Bitner will have charge at Moweaqua.

After Smith's Dimes.

Bloomington will try to do up Decatur and A. F. Smith in the prohibition camp meeting line. She will have to hustle. J. W. Haggard and Rev. Shaw announce that on August 7 a ten days' camp meeting will begin at Bloomington with the following speakers on the list: Ex-Gov. St. John, Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, M. J. Fanning R. F. Trevelick, the great laborer speaker, W. H. Boles, F. M. B. A. organizer, The Jinglers, Miss Abbie Thomas, whistling soloist. Also probably Walter Thomas Mills, Mrs. John B. Finch, E. W. Chaffin, L. G. Jordan and other speakers.

Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Flux

Maguire's Benne Plant for nearly 50 years the infallible cure. Thousands of testimonials; indorsed by the Western Sanitary Commission, U. S. Army officers, hospital physicians, steamboat officers, etc. Taken in time a sure preventive of *Asiatic cholera.*

What Energy Did.

V. H. Parke & Son started the *lime* business last year. They had a *big* trade. Why? They carried a large and well selected stock, and sold at a fair price. They carry lime, hair, cement, all kinds, and everything trade demands at wholesale and retail. If you want anything, call on them, and you can get it fresh and good. 621 N. Main St., on Wabash R. R. mar26-w6mo

MARRIED.

By Judge Nelson, at his office, April 23, James A. Gasaway and Mrs. Ellen S. Rucker, both of Long Creek township.

DIED.

Harry, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kennedy died Thursday afternoon, April 23, at 2 30 o'clock, at the family residence on South Maffit street, aged 7 months.

WE guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

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THE annual meeting of the Central Illinois Art Union, which was arranged to be held in Decatur in May, has been postponed until October, because of the May Festival and other events.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

NEARLY 8,000,000 tons of coal passed over the English railroads to London in 1890.

CALL, of Florida, is having a close call for re-election to the United States Senate from that state.

SENATOR REAGAN, of Texas, has resigned to accept an appointment under Gov. Hogg. The Governor has appointed to succeed him Horace Chilton, of Tyler.

THE reason the state of Arkansas made no appropriation for an exhibit at the World's Fair is that it has cost it too much to exhibit its Democratic state treasurers.

THE hog is not always determined by the number of legs it has. The being who hitches a team to a shade tree would pass muster before a meat inspection commission as a "hazel splitter," with ears on the middle of his back.

IT is now reported that Secretary Proctor will succeed Edmunds in the United States Senate. This report has brought out a large number of men who are urged by their friends upon the attention of the country as a suitable successor to Proctor in the cabinet.

MAJ. MCKINLEY a few days ago remarked that a campaign for the governorship between Campbell as the Democratic nominee and himself would be clean and fought squarely on the line of the principles of the parties. Now the Democrats have set about to defeat Campbell for the nomination.

THE scare of high prices defeated the Republican party in 1890; but that trap is now sadly out of gear, made so by lower instead of higher prices. If the people want to pay higher prices for what they buy they can get them by voting for a free-trade tariff. A protective tariff makes lower prices. Keep this in mind.

MRS. BETTIE EATON, of North Bend, Ohio, sister of President Harrison, was fatally injured last night while returning from church. The team became unmanageable and ran away, throwing Mrs. Eaton violently to the ground, her head striking first. Her death is momentarily expected. The President and his brother have been advised by telegram of the accident.

IT is hard for a Democratic tariff-is-a-tax paper to understand why protective duties should not be removed in the cases which are so clear that the duty is not added to the cost that ordinary Democratic quibbling cannot dodge the fact. With the average Democrat the fact that a protective duty reduced the price counts for nothing. His theory on this question is about the same as a theory that as soon as the land is drained the tile should be removed.

THE first official act of Mayor Washburne yesterday was to call before him Chief of Police Marsh and instruct him to proceed at once to stop gambling; that he should at once issue his order and if any policeman failed to find a game that a newspaper man has located, he would be stripped of his star. Inside of one hour after the order had been issued sixteen games had been closed, and before night every one in the city was closed. The police obeyed the order to the letter.

SOONER or later the tariff-or-revenue-only so-called Republican journals that failed to force the Republicans in Congress into their scheme of political economy and are now using Mr. Blaine's name as a whip to persecute Republicans who passed the McKinley tariff bill, will either change their plan of action or come to political grief. The McKinley bill and its authors are becoming more popular every day. Every gathering of Republicans now makes haste to endorse them.

HEMPSTEAD WASHBURNE was inaugurated as mayor of Chicago last night. He made the following appointments: Controller, Horatio N. May; fire marshal, Dennis J. Swenie; commissioner of public works, J. Frank Aldrich; corporation counsel, J. S. Miller; health commissioner, Dr. James D. Ware; inspector of oils, W. T. Ball; city sealer, Dr. T. N. Jamieson; commissioner of public buildings, Louis H. O'Neill; prosecuting attorney, Stephen A. Douglas. A number of other appointments are withheld for the present.

SOME of the friends of Mr. Blaine proceed on the theory that it is necessary to slify, abuse and misrepresent every other leading Republican. We believe that Mr. Blaine is big enough to hold his place in the party, however prominent and popular other leading Republicans may become. If he, or any other leading Republican, is not, the quicker he retires from leadership the better it will be for the party. The party was not organized with a view of stopping at every curve to avoid rear-end collisions.

THE selection of Major R. W. McClaughry by Mayor-elect Washburne as chief of police, is the very best selection which could have been made. There is no man in the country better equipped for such duties than Major McClaughry. He is perfectly acquainted with the habits of criminals and will discover one on the police force as quick as he would in the slums of vice. As chief of police the Chicago force would be reorganized thoroughly, and under his management would within a year have a man for efficiency second to none in the world.

The Chicago Tribune's Defense.

Commenting upon the position and unwarranted effort of the Chicago *Tribune* to mislead the public as to the relations between Congress and Secretary Blaine, the REPUBLICAN a few days ago said:

> The *Tribune* continually seeks to plant in the minds of the voters the falsehood that the new tariff law is antagonistic to the principles involved in reciprocity, when the facts are that the law under which Mr. Blaine is now arranging reciprocity treaties is a provision of the new tariff law. Mr. Blaine and Mr. McKinley and every Republican Congressman that voted for the new tariff law are in perfect harmony on the question of reciprocity.

To this the *Tribune* objects, and characterizes it as a skillful, condensed, compact mass of misrepresentation, and in support of this assumption proceeds to traverse the steps leading up to the reciprocity provision of the McKinley bill, making the following allegations:

First, That Mr. Blaine as early as February, knowing that the Committee on Ways and Means proposed in the new tariff bill to put sugar and molasses on the free list, "went before the Republican members of that committee and expounded his well-known plan of reciprocity," and contended that the duty should be taken off only as sugar-producing nations opened their ports to American products.

Second, That the Committee sneered at Mr. Blaine's plan, and, assisted by Speaker Reed, spurned his proposition.

Third, That Mr. Blaine subsequently went before the Finance Committee of the Senate, when that committee was considering the tariff bill, and made the same plea, which was also rejected by that committee.

Fourth, Failing before these committees Mr. Blaine appealed to the people in a series of letters and thereby forced Congress to insert in the bill a maimed, crippled, emasculated semblance of Blaine's plan, or lose the bill.

Fifth, That it took all of Blaine's exertions to force this half retaliatory clause in the bill, and that every commercial treaty that Blaine negotiates under the bill is gall to McKinley and the other members of Congress.

If these allegations were true it would certainly be a great reflection on the American Congress; but unfortunately for the *Tribune*, this whole galaxy, save that Mr. Blaine conferred with the Republican members of the Committee on Ways and Means concerning these matters at the Ebbitt House, and that Mr. Blaine wrote some letters on the subject to Senator Frye, is based on rumor. None of them are facts of record. It is well known that his scheme was not accepted by this committee for the reason that at this meeting Mr. Blaine insisted that reciprocity arrangements could not be considered except as embracing only the South American Nations, and as these nations furnished but a small per cent. of the sugar imported, the committee could not see its way clear to retain sugar and molasses on the dutiable list.

It may be said that this is also only a matter of rumor, but in support of the statement it is only necessary to refer to the language of the Hale reciprocity resolution offered in the Senate. This amendment has been accepted by unanimous consent to embody Mr. Blaine's view, and its limitations are embraced in the words "*products of any* NATION *on the* AMERICAN HEMISPHERE." This, of course excluded Cuba and many other countries from which we imported sugar. The Senate rejected this scheme as inadequate; and it was finally used for trading purposes by the Democrats, as the *Tribune* may see by refering to its files of Sept 10, 1890, page 9

Instead of this scheme, the Aldrich reciprocity amendment, which makes *reciprocity* applicable to any and all sugar producing countries, of any hemisphere, was adopted. In view of these facts the *Tribune* is unfortunate, when discussing the two schemes, in characterizing the scheme adopted by Congress, which has already yielded so much, "a maimed, crippled, emasculated semblance of the Blaine plan."

It was after Mr. Blaine discovered the temper of Congress on this important point that he began his series of letters, and used the "pound of pork and barrel of flour" epigram which gave Senator Frye so much trouble in a subsequent colloquy in the Senate, in an attempt to defend Mr. Blaine's position, that to extricate himself he was forced to declare that it was not the purpose of a protective tariff bill to open markets. Even Mr. Blaine himself, in none of his state papers touching the Pan-American Congress during Garfield's administration, nor in his elaborate exposition of the policy of that administration on the subject of better trade relations with the nations of this hemisphere, while he mentions the possibility of opening on better condations the markets of South America for our farm machinery, cotton goods, boots and shoes, glassware, etc., never once mentions pork and flour.

Such facts as the above could be multiplied almost without limit; but these are enough to show to any fair and candid Republican that Congress is entitled to some respect for its opinion on this question, which differed honestly from Mr. Blaine's opinion in two important particulars. First, its scheme was broader than his, taking in all sugar-producing countries; second, its scheme differed from his in this: It removed the duty from sugar and molasses and gave the President power to restore the duty as to any sugar-producing country that refused to discriminate in favor of certain of our products, while Mr. Blaine's scheme contemplated retaining the duty on sugar until the nations of the hemisphere opened their ports free to certain of our products. Blaine has now accepted the views of Congress and is acting in good faith with it.

The REPUBLICAN is not opposed to Mr. Blaine, but it is opposed to the questionable and unreasonable methods of the *Tribune* in misrepresenting the relations of Mr. Blaine with Congress, to the injury of the party, and Mr. Blaine as well, as a screen to its failure to lead the Republicans in Congress into the adoption of its peculiar notions about the American tariff. It seeks now to punish the men it could not command; men who are as devoted to the interests of their party and country as Mr. Blaine.

The Compulsory Education Law.

The speech of Senator Berry in opposition to the abortion, called the compulsory education bill, was well timed and is pregnant with suggestions which it would be well for the demagogues in the present legislature to consider carefully:

> "The time will come," said he, "when you will rue this action, and when you will realize that the position now assumed by the minority in this House is the correct one, and the only position worthy of sincere conservers of the American nation and the American Republic. [Applause.] I do not believe that the so-called opposition to this law comes from the people of this state, and when I say 'people' I mean the great common people. It comes from those teachers who would be incompetent to teach the language because they cannot speak it. I tell you that when any political party begins to truckle to any class, to any sect, to any nationality, then the free institutions of our country are in danger. [Applause.] And now, a word to you, my Lutheran friends: Return to the teachings of Martin Luther, who, in the days when priests only were allowed to be educated, allowed to know, Martin Luther said to his followers: 'Secular authority should exercise its God-given right to oblige parents to give their children an education which will fit them for the proper exercise of civic duties.'
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> "What does that mean? It means that in order to be fit for the exercise of his civic duties he should be educated in the language of his country. This is the country of your adoption. It is your country. Carry out the teachings of the great Luther, and educate your children in the language of your country, the English language." [Applause.]

It will be remembered that those who organized in opposition to the compulsory education law last fall, and who found a willing tool in the Democratic party, claimed that they did not object to the provision of the law requiring the teaching of the rudimentary branches in the English language, but claimed that this opposition to the law was based on the power given boards of education and school directors over private and parochial schools. But the law which passed the House of Representatives shows that they practiced deception in this claim. What they objected to was in fact the requirement that the youth of the country should be taught in the language of the country, and the Democrats of the House have shown that they were willing to trifle with the best interests of the country to satisfy the demands of those who are unwilling to accept the true spirit of our institutions in order to secure their votes.

This course will as surely recoil on the Democratic party as did its course in the civil war. It is a notice to every Democrat who is too patriotic to subscribe to such a craven and corrupt abandonment of principle, which can do no one any good, but must ultimately do even those who now demand it positive harm, to quit the party and throw their votes and influence with a party which has always acted in the interests of the whole people rather than a class

The Privacy of the Mt. Zion Ballot.

If the *Review* is attempting to quiet its nerves by assuming that the voters of Mt. Zion township are opposed to looking into the apparent frauds committed at the spring election it will have an attack of "jim jams" before the affair is concluded. The only people in Mt. Zion township, including Mr. Hunter, who are invoking the privacy of the ballots cast at the late election are those who are implicated in perverting the will of the voters, if they have done what is alleged to have been done. It would look a great deal better for Mr. Hunter, under the situation in which he has placed himself, by sitting as judge of his own election and exclusively handling all the tickets which were voted, were he to demand the fullest investigation instead of whining around about the privacy of the ballot and begging Republicans not to demand an investigation. To say the least, Mr. Hunter's course in that township at the election and since the word has gotten out that an investigation has been instituted, looks mighty suspicious.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: Well an increase of 84 per cent in the price of oats is not bad.

Oats per bushel in 1889, 23.0c.

Oats per bushel in 1890, 42.4c.

How the free traders would howl if any manufactured goods had advanced at this rate. And yet it is better for the country that the farmer should receive a fair price for his products.

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Under the tariff of 1883 envelopes paid an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent. In January, 1890, they sold at 68 cents per 1,000.

Under the McKinley law envelopes pay a duty of 25 cents per 1,000. They are now selling wholesale at 47 cents per 1,000.

One more proof of the way in which protection increases production, stimulates competition and lowers prices to the consumer.

DO NOT make a purchase of any windmill until after you examine the Bird, at the Spencer & Lehman Co. feb26wtf

Cleveland's Opinions and His Courage.

Our Democratic friends with one accord, after Ex-President Cleveland wrote his anti-free-coinage letter to the New York honest money meeting, declared him to be a man who has the courage of his convictions. In the light of recent events it seems that Cleveland has lost the sublime courage attributed to him by the Democratic press and is adjusting himself to the demands of his party. He is now reported as saying that he has twice been mistaken on the subject of silver legislation and in all probability free coinage may be a necessity in 1894, notwithstanding that he now is opposed to free coinage. This of course is the silliest buncombe, and shows him to be anything rather than a man of positive convictions.

He says he was wrong in fearing that the coinage of $2,000,000 of silver a month would prove an injury to the business interests of the country. The act authorizing the coinage of $2,000,000 a month became a law February 28 1878, and was in operation until repealed by the act of the last Congress requiring the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver per month, and yet in 1884, six years after the passage of the act of 1878, Grover Cleveland wrote his famous anti-silver letter in which he advised the immediate suspension of silver coinage. So it seems this great statesman, who we have recently been told has the courage of his convictions, had not discovered during his term as President that he had changed his mind, it necessarily follows that either he never had a conviction or an opinion as to the effects of that law or else had not the courage to confess his error when he changed his mind. From the time he wrote his letter in 1884 advising the abandonment of the coinage of $2,000,000 a month he never uttered a word about the coinage of silver until he wrote the letter of a few months ago in which he demanded free coinage.

In the light of these well authenticated facts, taken in connection with his recent interview, he has shown himself unworthy of any credit whatever on the question of silver coinage. To call one, with a record on any question as vulnerable as that of Cleveland's on silver, a man of courage, is all moonshine. He does not even show courage enough to "tell the truth" on this question.

Standing against this record is the record of the leading men of the Republican party, who have never for a moment hesitated, even when it appeared politic to take the opposite course, to act with courage on the silver question. Long before Cleveland raised his hand against the danger of free coinage, Republicans had in Congress, by speech and by vote opposed free coinage. The Republican statesmen had the courage to oppose that which they believed was not in the best interests of the people and won the victory for honest money long before Mr. Cleveland opened his mouth on the question of free and unlimited coinage.

Ace Matthews.

Several recent dispatches from Washington make prominent mention of Comptroller Asa C. Matthews as a possible candidate for Governor. If "Ace" Matthews, as he is commonly called, determines to become a candidate in real, dead earnest, it will make things lively among the Republicans of the State. We do not hesitate to say that "Ace" is one of the most popular Republicans in the State and his ability shown in every position he has occupied in the State and also in his present position entitles him to the favor among Republicans which he enjoys. He is entirely free from all political cliques and has never had the misfortune to have been crowded to the front by any pre-conceived concert of action. What he has aspired to has been granted him by popular consent. He has always been one of the people, is a popular speaker and a gentleman in all that implies, and a useful public servant on whom the people could at all times rely. We repeat that if "Ace" Matthews becomes a candidate the people will bestir themselves to nominate him and if nominated will elect him by one of the old time Republican majorities.

WITH Smith and Hughes and one Democrat on the judicial ticket the question arises: Who would be in bad company, the two Republicans or the one Democrat?

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Are ready for the Spring Campaign.

All Departments overflowing. Beautiful, Cheap and Attractive DRESS GOODS and CHOICE MILLINERY, our great Specialties. We will show new and

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All orders will receive the prompt personal attention of Miss Annie McDonald. Prices guaranteed below all competition. Resp'y,

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143 East Main Street.

March 14, 1891.

THE COUNTRY TOWNS.

MACON.

Mrs. Isaac Peeper is very sick.

A. Beschel is convalescing.

Sherman Keller is hauling eight and ten loads of corn to town at a time with his traction engine.

House cleaning is the order of the day among the mothers.

Sam Adams, our genial fruit tree agent representing a Bloomington nursery, is having unbounded success at his business. Out of 42 orders there were but two dissatisfied.

Jesse Daggett transacted business in Blue Mound Tuesday.

Sir William Newton, our inventor, now has the honor of inventing an umbrella for horses to protect them from the sun and rain. The umbrella is fastened to the tongue of the buggy or wagon and furnishes a good protection for the team.

E. E. Pennypacker has sold his butcher shop to J. Ashcraft.

Alexander & Edmundson have so far this spring sold 19 Tait check rowers.

E. F. DeGour, of Long Creek, formerly of Macon, spent Sunday with his ?.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Cazalet. Z.

April 28.

LA PLACE.

Fine weather, but we are beginning to need rain badly.

Little Walter, son of Charles Havener, is very sick with scarlet fever. This is the first case in this vicinity, although it has been quite prevalent in Lake City, three miles south of here.

Mrs. Friesner is having an addition built to her residence.

Leonard Wise will build an addition to his store-room, which he will use as a residence.

Chas. Sampson moved part of his household goods to Decatur yesterday. He will finish tomorrow. Geo. Showalter will occupy Mr. Sampson's house.

Miss Lizzie Curry returned home from Decatur to-day. She has been attending business college there.

Miss Addes Gunkle visited at home over Sunday.

The fishing party returned home last Saturday night, after a week of camping out. They report lots of fun but few fish, the water being too high.

Rev. Geo. Cripe, of Cerro Gordo, was in our burg on business to-day.

Leonard Wise and Miss Lacy went to St. Louis last Tuesday, where they were married, returning home Wednesday. It was a complete surprise, but we wish them all success and happiness. Z.

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ELWIN.

Mrs. Siehr, of Macon, visited her daughter, Mrs. Koenig, last Wednesday.

Rev. A. B. Powell, presiding elder of the U. B. church, is visiting Rev. W. W. Knipple.

Algie Odor is quite sick at the home of his parents in Decatur. He has been working on the farm for Thos. Fountain this spring.

The Sunday school at Walnut Grove has made a fine start for the coming summer. It has a membership of over sixty.

Ward & Phillips shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Friday. They say that it will probably be the last load they will have to ship for some time, as the marketable hogs are nearly all shipped out of this part of the country.

Farmers are wanting rain. Some one notify the weather clerk. O. S.

April 20.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, Sons of Veterans, held April 23, 1891, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst our late brother, Robert Lytle,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Lytle this camp mourns the loss of a brother who was an active member of this camp, a friend and companion who was dear to us all.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this camp be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the camp and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother, and to each of the newspapers of the city. D. E. HARRIS,

First Sergt. Camp 14.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: The Republican Clubs at Cincinnati a few days ago distributed 1,500 tin souvenirs for the button hole. They were sought as eagerly as though they were gold and silver. Here are the wages of tinsmiths at home and in England.

Average daily wages—Tinsmiths: England, $1.10; United States, $3.

The souvenir button not only represented the starting of a new industry worth ten million dollars annually in wages, but it was an emblem of American wages as against foreign wages.

DAILY arrival of spring styles of carpets, wall-paper, curtains, rugs, matts, mouldings, poles, Chinese and Japanese mattings and silks are miracles of beauty. See them at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE. Mar16-d&wtf.

MANY PHYSICIANS

Endorse Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure for colds coughs and lung trouble. They know that this great remedy is composed of pure substances, without opium, morphine or any other opiate or poison, that there is no danger from its use. This can be said of verry few proprietary medicines. It can be given to children without the slightest danger. Even if they obtain access to the bottle the mother need not be alarmed. No ill results will follow. Every physician to whom the formula has been told says it is one of the best possible combinations, and that no claims in its behalf have been over stated. This is high praise, but it is wholly deserved, and every intelligent physician will endorse the encomiums lavished upon this great remedy. For sale by all druggists, 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

SYLVAN REMEDY COMPANY,

Peoria, Ill.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Are These Fit for Citizens?

One day last week a couple of aspirants from the sunny climes of Italy, now residing in Plumas county, applied to the Superior Court to finish their period of citizenship. They were accompanied by the requisite number of witnesses of the same nationality. One of the applicants had been in the country six years and the other eight, but neither was sufficiently familiar with the English language to carry on a conversation understandingly. Judge Masten, not being a hyphenated American himself, is disposed to give the naturalization laws at least a fair hearing and the services of an interpreter were called, through whom questions were asked and answered as follows:

"Do you know the nature of an oath?"

"No."

"Don't you know that you are liable to go to state prison if you swear falsely?"

"No."

"Are you attached to the Constitution of the United States?"

"Don't know whether we are or not. Don't understand the nature of the question."

"Did you ever read the Constitution of the United States?"

"No; did not know there was one. Never heard of it."

"Can you read and write the English language?"

"No."

"Who is at the head of the government, a king or a president?"

"Don't know, but guess it is a king."

"Who makes the laws of this country?"

"Don't know."

"You know that if you become a citizen you are allowed to vote, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, we know that."

"Are you willing to forswear your allegiance to all other countries, and more particularly that of your nativity, in favor of the United States?"

"Don't understand the question."

"Well, in case of a war between the United States and some foreign power—with Italy for instance—would you be willing to fight for this country?"

"Don't know about that."

"Then what is your reason for wanting to become citizens?"

"We have filed on some land and wish to make final proof."

"Well, boys, I sympathize with you under the circumstances, but with the utter ignorance which you have shown of the laws of the country, I can not grant you your papers. My advice would be for you to go home and study them, and when you know the nature of an oath, whether this is a monarchial or republican form of government, have read the Constitution understandingly, either in English or in your native language (it is printed in all civilized tongues), and learned a few other things highly essential for all good citizens to know, come back and if I am on the bench I will grant your papers."—*Lassen (Cal) Advocate.*

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Turkey Red Table Linen, actual value 60c; this week, 35c.

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200 Assorted Corsets, regular price, 75c to $1.00, go this week for 58c. Nothing ever shown for the money.

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Our $10.30 Decorated Dinner Ware is pronounced by all to be the handsomest pattern ever shown for the money. Every article fully warranted to be equal to any in the market.

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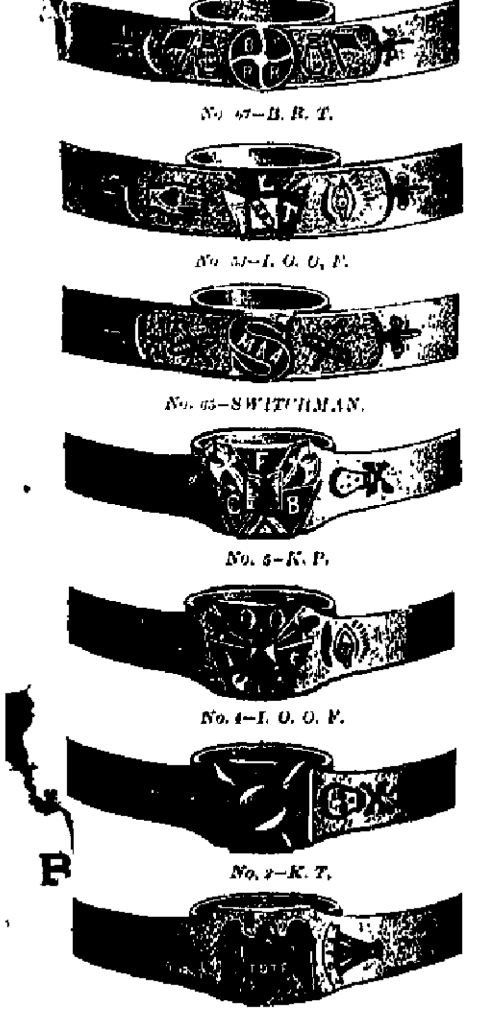

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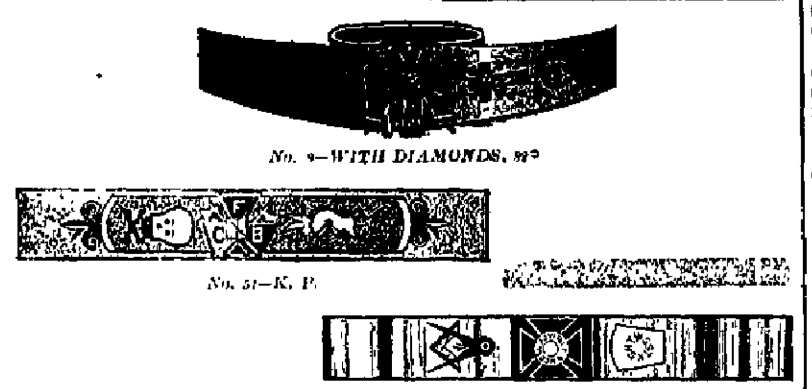

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It would be a penny-wise policy to try and accomplish this by buying a poorly-made, ill-fitting short-lived Shoe or Slipper, that wouldn't hold its shape 30 days. These so-called $4.00 shoes for $2.00, and those mysterious $2.00 shoes for 75c, generally prove to be worth LESS than they cost instead of MORE. Haven't you found it so? Or possibly you could see the absurdity of such a proposition without experiencing a trial. We claim honestly made shoes, from real leather, (not sheepskin), truthfully handled, are the kind that will Save you Dollars.

THE DECATUR SHOE FACTORY is the only firm in the country that is cutting genuine 34c a foot Kid, of McKneely stock, in their $2.00 Ladies' Kid Button Fine Shoes.

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A $200,000 PURCHASE.

Will H. Quinlan's Big Investment in Chicago Real Estate.

Among the more important real estate sales in Chicago last week is the following noted by the Chicago *Evening Journal:*

A $200,000 MORGAN PARK SALE.

B. F. Clarke has just closed the sale of about 90 acres, 288 lots, the remaining interest of the Blue Island Land and Building Company at Morgan Park. The seller is George C. Walker as trustee, the purchasers being W. H. Quinlan and others. The price is $200,000. The property is bounded on the north by Raymond street, on the south by Lyons avenue, on the east by the Rock Island dummy line and west by Western avenue. It adjoins and lies immediately south of the property occupied by the young ladies' seminary. The purchaser was until recently a resident of Decatur, but he will make Chicago his home hereafter and handle this property. Two new stations on the Rock Island road at Lyons avenue and Lothair street will be built.

Mr. Quinlan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, of Decatur. He has been connected with the B. F. Clarke firm several months and is personally familiar with good bargains in Chicago realty. The 288 lots are on the market and will no doubt be rapidly disposed of at a good profit.

School Personals.

The Macon County *School Journal* for April contains the following notes:

Miss Celeste Hoffman is teaching a spring term at Batchelder school.

Miss Sadie Kilo has undertaken to advance the educational interests at Progress for the spring term.

Robert Barton will spend the summer months in Normal. He has been engaged to teach the Wild Cat school near Argenta.

J. S. Campbell is yet unable to take charge of his school. La grippe still holds him in its grasp. H. D. Martin is teaching in his place.

Mrs. Mabel Thrift, of American, has resigned her school on account of her sister's illness. Miss Hattie Jones succeeds her.

Mrs. Amanda Evans has been employed at Prairie Center for next year at a salary of $45 per month for a term of nine months.

Miss Andrews, owing to nervous prostration, has been compelled to leave the school room. Miss Smith, of Maroa, who has been attending Normal, now has charge.

John F. Wicks closed a successful term of school at Cross Roads on April 10. On the last day the pupils and patrons assembled in full force to do justice to a well spread table and to show their appreciation of the teacher's services. Mr. Wicks leaves a library of 76 volumes in this school as a partial record of his work. Miss Nora Smith, one of the pupils, is teaching the summer term.

A Bride Goes Insane.

LINCOLN, April 27.—Lieut. May Graybill, the newly married officer of the Salvation army, is violently insane, the attack coming on suddenly last night. The case was apparently brought on from religious excitement and overwork.

The couple were married in Decatur by Major Stillwell last Wednesday night The hurrah over the wedding in Decatur and at Lincoln, in connection with the beating of drums and marches through the streets, was enough to set anybody crazy. The people who took in the jubilees got a little leary themselves. It was to be expected that either the bride or groom would go wrong.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich., and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on Nervous Diseases, free, at W. C. Armstrong's.

Population of Illinois Cities.

The following final figures are bulletined by the census department showing the official population of Illinois cities: Bloomington, 20,048; Decatur, 16,841; Jacksonville, 10,740; Springfield, 24,963. The figures are less than those originally sent out by the bureau. Bloomington's former figures were 22,242.

State Medical Society.

The State Medical Society will meet in the Y. M. C. A. hall in Springfield May 19, 20 and 21. There will be about 200 delegates in attendance. It has been recently decided to hold every alternate session of the society in Springfield.

The Secret of Success.

W. C. Armstrong, druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice April 23, 1891:

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Blackford Martha A	Lane Nellie
Cokky Ely	Litterst John
Delany Charles 2	Miller David
Delkerson Tishie	Nichols J W
Dunlig Dick	Pierott Eledge
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The greatest treat in the amusement way offered to the people of this section, and in all probability, the greatest achievement in the circus line ever attained, will be here soon. The enterprise referred to is known now the world over as the Adam Forepaugh Shows, the oldest, largest, richest amusement enterprise on earth. Grand triple circus, huge menageries, great Roman hippodrome, reinforced Wild West, monster museums, European trained lion exhibition in which Col. E. Daniel Boone and Miss Millie Carlotta will let loose in a steel-encircled ring, and give a wonderful performance which will be seen for the first time in America with these shows. The great Hanlon-Volters, the most celebrated arialists on earth, are also one of the great features, and it is safe to say that there are more famous foreign features with the big shows than other shows havr acts, all told. There is a complete Japanese circus seen here for the first time. There are more lady bareback and jockey riders than can be seen in any other three shows. There are 1200 men and horses. $3,000,000 are invested in this great enterprise, and its daily expenses are actually $5,500. Four great trains, consisting of fifty cars each sixty feet in length, all the property of the company.

In fact the shows are of surprising immensity, greatness and merit, they are the only big shows coming here, and advice so freely by show bills in this case a good one, "Wait for Forepaugh."

This great show exhibits in Decatur Monday, May 25.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

It Contains a Greater Membership than Most People Imagine.

At present the Salvation Army has no less than 9,349 regular officers, 13,000 voluntary officers, 30 training homes with 400 cadets, and 2,864 corps scattered over 32 different countries. In England alone it has 1,377 corps and has held some 160,000 open air meetings. This represents a part of its religious work. Besides this it has in social work 30 rescue homes, 5 shelters, 3 feed depots, and many other agencies for good. It began in the labors of a single friendless dissenting minister, without name, without fame, without rank, without influence, without eloquence; a man poor and penniless, in poor health, burdened with delicate children and disowned by his own connection; it now numbers multitudes of earnest evangelists.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. H. Starr et al to Fanny P. Myers, lot 17, in block 3, Riverside Place, $100.

Samuel C. Davis to B. B. Tuttle, a strip of land 10 feet in width off the west end of lot 15, block 2, of the resurvey of lots 4, 5 and 6, of block 2, Western addition to Decatur, $200.

Thomas A. Ayers to W. C. Reeves, the north half of the northeast quarter of 4, 18, 4, $3600.

John S. Campbell to Frances C. Campbell, deed to lot 12, block 7, Smith & Co.'s addition—$1,500.

H. M. Whitmer to Andrew Lord, deed to lot 4, Whitmer's addition—$400.

Starr & Mills to Mary Andrews, deed to lot 27, block 13, Riverside Place—$650.

Barney Kelly to Fred Mattes, two lots in block 2, First Rolling Mill addition—$1600.

Caroline M. Powers, executrix of the will of Samuel Powers, to Edward G. Powers, quit claim to 240 acres in 3, 17, 2 east—$1.

Same to Theron A. Powers, quit claim to 240 acres in 25, 18 2 east—$1.

Same to Frank S. Powers, quit claim to 240 acres in 18, 15, 2 east—$1.

V. Barber to D. F. Richardson, deed to lot in block 4, original town of Decatur—$3,000.

D. F. Richardson to E. H. Jeffres and J. L. Thayer, deed to above lot—$3,000.

Eliza Wood to C. H. Cunningham, a forty foot lot in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east—$1,200.

Caroline M. Powers to Wilhelm Weinecke, lot 32, S Powers' sub-division of lot 6, west half of the southwest quarter of 12, 16, 2 east, except 6 feet off the south side of said lot—$150.

Mary L. Bradley to J. F. Somerville, lot 9, block 1, Plant & Tuttle's addition—$1,200.

R. F. Kincaid to John J. Joint, deed to lot 13, Gault's Second addition; $650.

George M. Auer to Samuel Morthland, deed to the north half of lot 7, block 3, Durfee & King's addition; $600.

D. A. Maffit to Henry A. Wood, deed to lots 3 and 4, subdivision of the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 23, 16, 2 east; $3,000.

Frank A. Leforgee to J. F. Priest, deed to four acres in 14, 16, 2 east; $150.

John A. Brown to Isaac A. Harkrader, deed to the undivided half of lot 2 and 10 feet off the south side of lot 3, block 12, North addition; $1,500.

F. B. Ritchie to D. L. Schroll, deed to lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 6, Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg; $500.

Pauline Ruebsamen to C. P. Friis, deed to lot 3, block 1, Wessells' addition; $400.

Gen. Grant's Log Cabin.

The historic old log cabin in St. Louis county, near the city of St. Louis, which the late Gen. U. S Grant erected with his own hands and with logs cut and hewn by himself—his first and probably his happiest home—is about to be removed from its present site and shipped to Chicago, where it will be re-erected for exhibit on at the World's Fair. The cabin was erected in 1854, and is in a remarkably good state of preservation. The house is fifty feet long and twenty feet wide, and is divided into four large rooms

THE total addition to railroad mileage in the United States in 1890 was 5,775 miles.

FARMERS, do not make purchase of your corn planters until you see the Mansur, which is the simplest and most perfect planter ever placed on the market. For sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co. April

CHILDREN'S and misses' kid gloves in tan, brown, mode and slate, at Linn & Scruggs' D. G. & C. Co. d&w

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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THE Treasurer of Chicago is required to give a bond of $15,000,000.

NEARLY one million and three-quarters of gold was shipped from the sub treasury at New York to Europe a few days ago.

AS a factor in electing Republican mayors John M. Palmer is probably the superior of any Democrat in America unless it is Roger Q. Mills.

THE Chicago *Tribune* failed to find room in its report of the proceedings of the Republican League at Cincinnati to publish the endorsement of the new tariff law.

J. S. CLARKSON, who has just been elected President of the Republican League, is well known in Democratic circles as the Assistant Postmaster General who so rapidly lapsed of the Democratic postmasters.

LOU V. STEPHENS, the Missourian who was reported to have given out an interview he had with Cleveland concerning silver coinage, says that he was misquoted and that Cleveland did not say half that was attributed to him in the report. Next.

UNDER recent pension laws marriages contracted since last June do not entitle the widows thereof to draw a pension. An enormous portion of the pension payments is that going to the young widows of old soldiers who married shortly before their deaths.

EVERY grocery store in the country is now making convincing and incontrovertible arguments in favor of the McKinley bill. It has by such endorsements as 20 pounds of sugar for a dollar, been admitted to good society and those who characterized it as villainous have themselves become objects of suspicion.

THE indications now are that the Farmers' Alliance will not put a ticket in the field in 1892. It is evident that the Southern Alliance which is Democratic proposes to stick to that party, and this being the case but few could be found in the North foolish enough to go into a one-sided arrangement which under such conditions could accomplish nothing.

WEDNESDAY at the session of the Republican League at Cincinnati the Hon. J. S. Clarkson was chosen president and Andrew B. Humphrey secretary. Letters from President Harrison, Senator Sherman, Secretary Foster and others were read, and members helped themselves to souvenirs of the meeting from a big box of American tin plate, forwarded from St. Louis by Congressman Niedringhaus.

THE members of the State Grange committee, who met at Springfield yesterday and let a contract to a Peoria firm for 100,000 pounds of binder twine state that they will be able to furnish binding twine to the farmers this year at from 8c to 18c a pound. The price last year ranged from 14c to 18c. The committee adopted a resolution inviting Secretary Rusk, of the Agricultural Department, to address the State encampment at Springfield in August.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has contributed much to the honor of the party which placed him in power by the speeches he has delivered since he started on his present tour. They have never been excelled; probably never equalled by any public man. They have been entirely free from demagogery. They have been the honest expression of a conviction. Nothing so completely exemplified the true character of the man as his reply to the gush of the speaker in Tennessee who called the President's attention to the fact that the South proposed to maintain Caucasian supremacy, wherein the President said that the supremacy which should most concern a patriotic American citizen is the supremacy of the laws of the land.

Spain Yields to Cuban Interests.

Under the agreement made with Spain under the provisions of the McKinley law for reciprocity with other nations on non-competing products, sugar, molasses, coffee and hides from Cuba and other Spanish islands will be permitted to come into the United States duty free, and the duty on tea from those islands will be reduced. Cuba will exempt from duty most of our raw and manufactured products, and the duty on cereals and flour will be reduced. In the matter of flour alone, under the reduction, the United States should be able to sell to Cuba at least 500,000 barrels annually, which she now buys in Spain.

It can be readily understood that the Spanish colonies will be greatly relieved from present burdens under this treaty when it is stated that the Cubans now pay $12 per barrel for Spanish flour, but under reciprocity will get American flour for $6. The United States will gain largely by the sale of wheat, flour, petroleum, lard, beans, manufactured products and machinery, which are now drawn from Spain by compulsion, and the loss will fall on the monarchy across the sea.

We can understand the willingness of Spain to make a convention so advantageous to us on the ground that Spain has concluded that to retain half an interest in Cuba is better than to give up Cuba entirely, and has yielded to Cuban interests.

If Not Already Familiar to You,

All we ask is, try a bottle of Maguire's Cundurango when suffering from Headache, Constipation, Fever, Disordered Liver, Indigestion, and other kindred affections.

Come at Last.

The REPUBLICAN, as far back as last January, when the Legislature was organized and the Democrats who had promised the farmers all kinds of reform elected a corporation lawyer speaker of the house, predicted that the election of Mr. Crafts meant death to all kind of legislation in the interest of the farmers which might be antagonistic to corporations.

This fact should have been as plain to the F. M. B. A. Democrats from this and other country districts who voted for Crafts as it was to the REPUBLICAN. Whether it was or not we are unable to say, but they voted for him just the same, whether they knew what it meant or not. Later on the REPUBLICAN called attention to the delay in announcing the standing committees and pointed out that it was a scheme on the part of the Speaker to consume time in order to defeat such legislation as might be objectionable to corporations, and yet, in face of this fact, which must have been plain to our Democratic professional farmer legislators, they passed a resolution endorsing the Speaker's course in withholding the committees.

As soon as the United States Senator was elected came a series of Democratic blow outs and then the spring elections in Chicago and elsewhere, which consumed more time. These things having passed, the fellows who had aided Mr. Crafts went back to finish up the business and come home. Business had scarcely been resumed before it was revealed to them that they had misrepresented their constituents. The light came at last, and to put themselves right they have organized a fight to lay the blame on some one else by professing to have discovered that the Chicago delegation is attempting to defeat all legislation in the interest of the farmers.

Tuesday one of them offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There seems to be an organized opposition of Chicago members and members from other large cities against all legislation for the benefit and interest of agriculture and labor at this session of the General Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this club oppose all appropriation bills for the World's Fair until agriculturalists and laborers secure such legislation as this club agrees upon.

This resolution was tabled and a more moderate one adopted, but it serves to show that the evidence of their stupidity in electing a corporation Speaker has come at last. They might as well take the medicine they have concocted for themselves, without making faces. They will have to take it. No legislation in the interest of the agricultural classes will be passed. These Democratic F. M. B. A. chumps who care more for the Democratic party than they do for the interests of the people might as well come home and put in their spring crops if them have any land to plant it in, and save the State the per diem they are now drawing and for which they are powerless to give any adequate returns.

The people will see that they are never again permitted to break into the Legislature, a place they have proven themselves wholly unfit to fill, by lending themselves to the Democratic party, which is now and always has been controlled by corporations, and for that reason can never give the people any relief they may desire. The people should learn a lesson from this. They should forever refuse to elect another Democratic Legislature, but, on the contrary, should elect men who have the ability and freedom to think for themselves.

Go On with the Embargo.

"We'll put an embargo on American merchandise, we will," say the angry Italians. "Well, suppose you do," responds Uncle Sam. "In that case you stop about $13,000,000 worth of commodities sent from this country to Italy, mostly raw material, which your labor works up into manufactured articles. On the other hand, should we put an embargo on the $30,500,000 worth of Italian products which come into our ports, we give American purchasers an opportunity to make the manufactured articles at home, and stimulate the fruit and nut production of the South and the Pacific coast. Go on with your embargo."

Vermont Out in the Cold.

There is a possibility that Vermont will not get any of the direct tax after all. She owes the general government $543,780 for arms and equipments furnished the State soon after the St. Albans raid and it is the opinion of Ex-Gov. Stewart that Vermont's share of the direct tax will be seized by the United States and applied on account. If that thing happens there will be some loud "snum"-ing and "swow"-ing by the maple-sugar saints.

EXPORTS from New York this year foot up over one hundred and two million dollars as against ninety-nine million dollars same time last year. Imports this year have been one hundred and thirty-five million dollars, as against one hundred and twenty-six million dollars same time 1890.

THE president of France, who is of course the best paid official of the republic, receives a salary of $120,000 a year, to which is added $60,000 for household expenses and $60,000 for traveling.

AT a dinner given to the newspaper men attached to the world's fair press bureau in Chicago, Monday night, speeches were made in seven languages.

A NEW YORK magistrate sentenced a girl of fourteen to ten days of hard labor and three months in the reformatory for stealing a magazine worth 20 cents.

The Judicial Convention.

The judicial convention held yesterday at Danville, Illinois, nominated for circuit judges of this judicial district E. P. Vail, of Decatur, F. M. Wright, of Urbana, and Ferdinand Bookwalter, of Danville. Judge Vail is well-known in the district, having presided on the bench for the past three years with credit to himself and satisfaction to the bar and the whole people.

F. M. Wright is a prominent attorney of Champaign county, and very popular with those who know him as a lawyer and upright citizen; and if elected will perform the duties of a circuit judge with fidelity and ability. He has resided in Urbana since soon after the close of the war. He served in the army as second lieutenant of the 39th regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, from July 4, 1861, to July 9, 1865. The regiment was in Sherman's army. He went to the army from a farm. In 1888 he was a prominent candidate for the nomination for governor.

Ferdinand Bookwalter stands at the head of the bar in Danville, and is a man well qualified for the position he was nominated for. His popularity with the bar and all who know him is beyond question. He has lived in Danville for many years, and has attained a high place as a lawyer and a judge of law. The client who has Mr. Bookwalter as an advocate is always sure that his interests to the minutest detail will be well guarded and defended. Those who know him best say that he has about him all the elements necessary to make a popular judge. No better men could have been selected than the three above named gentlemen, and we feel assured that the selection made by the convention will be ratified at the polls in June by electing all of them.

Canada vs. United States Markets

A gentleman who at one time was a free trader, just returned from a visit to Manitoba, Canada, says that on the line between North Dakota and Canada one may see the practical operations of the new tariff and the two countries. He spoke of a family, part of which lived in Dakota and the other in Canada. They were all Canadians by birth but as the family grew it spread out and established other homes, two sons with their wives locating in Dakota. The Canada and Dakota lands owned by this family were within one mile of each other. The Dakota land is worth $12 per acre and the Canada farm $5 an acre. Since the passage of the McKinley bill the barley raised by the Dakota part of the family is selling at 62 cents a bushel in the United States market, while the barley raised by the Canadian part of the family is selling for 31 cents a bushel. The Dakota family buys sugar in our market 18 pounds for $1, while the Canadian family gets but 12 pounds for $1. Potatoes were selling in Canada at 32 cents a bushel and in Dakota at 60 cents. Here is an illustration of the difference in the value of these two markets to the farmer and demonstrates that Canada needs and wants our markets while we have no use for theirs.

He speaks also of a Canadian town named Emerson, which has been almost deserted, while the town of Grafton in Dakota has been correspondingly prosperous. A mill carrying sixteen pair of rollers is now being moved from Emerson to Grafton, also an elevator belonging to the Red River company.

These are but a few of many things which could be referred to of the same kind, which very plainly argue that we cannot enter into fair trade relations with Canada without injury to our farmers and artisans and also argues that this country cannot afford to adopt the Democratic free trade notions without injuring our prosperity and building up at our own expense other countries.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. Large size 50c and $1. d&w

GOVERNOR HOGG, of Texas, has not a very taking name, but he is a gallant fellow, just the same, as his treatment of President Harrison plainly shows, and is besides, a man with a fine sense of humor. The Governor has three bright children, two girls and a boy, whose names respectfully are Ima Hogg, Ura Hogg and Moore Hogg, these names having been bestowed by the Governor himself. The Texas Hoggs are evidently a choice lot.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

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Officers Appointed.

Mrs. M. A. Bradley, recently elected president of the state department of Woman's Relief Corps, has made several appointments of staff officers to serve during the coming year. Mrs. Sue A. Sanders, of Delevan, has been appointed Counsellor; Mrs. McCaulley, of Olney, Department Inspector; Mrs. Martha Lindsley Martin, of Palestine, Instituting and Installing Officer. Mrs. Bradley, since her election, has received letters from eight different cities in the state, asking that she send to them instructions and blanks for the organizations of W. R. C. lodges. These cities are Elco, Jefferson, Upper Alton, Woodlawn, Greenup, Ridgeway, Shannon and Chicago. There are already eight posts in Chicago and she now has an application for the ninth. The order is growing from year to year and there are now 176 lodges in this state.

The appointment of secretary will be announced later.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of St. Francis Court Heromes of Jericho held in their lodge room on Thursday evening, April 23, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to take from us by death Sister Katie Love, who so peacefully departed this life on the 18th day of April, 1891.

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of that good and active sister whose memory we revere, and while our society has lost an active member, the church also has lost a zealous christian and earnest woman in the vineyard.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Court, that a copy of the same be furnished the members of the bereaved family, and that they be published in all the daily papers of the city.

JAMES HOLLINGER,
I. R. ROGAN,
LEWIS EARNEST,
Committee.

MINNEAPOLIS *Tribune:* Kansas City has had its commercial congress, and the prediction that it would develop into a political machine for the benefit of visionary agitators of the Peffer-Simpson stripe has been verified. The majority report of its committee on resolutions—the one that must be accepted as the sense of the convention — advocates unlimited free coinage and a tariff for revenue only. A body fathering such views as that can not justly claim the title "commercial congress." The commercial and financial sentiment of the West is as untainted by fiat money or free trade heresies as it ever was. There are widely divergent views as to the extent to which the government should protect and foster manufactures by import duties, but it is hard to find a man, or even a farmer, in the West who does not believe in a protective tariff of some description. The farmers and business men of the West want more money, but they want good money—dollar for dollar, both gold and silver. They know that free trade and unlimited coinage of the silver of the world would not give them such money, and therefore they will repudiate the first plank of the Kansas City platform.

THE wisdom of Congress in removing the duty from sugar, yet so conditioned that it shall be restored by proclamation of the President in one year as to sugar producing nations that refuse to reciprocate in trade in return for free sugar is now apparent. To have retained the duty on sugar in the hope of securing reciprocal trade on the promise of its removal would have been a great mistake viewed from subsequent developments. The plan enacted in the McKinley bill makes the way to reciprocity in non-competing goods a short, plain and easy one and needs no ratification by Congress.

CROPS look exceedingly well. The indications point to a yield of 118,000,000 wheat more than for last year, and wheat is worth twenty cents per bushel more than last year. If the farmers sell this increased yield at the advance, it will make them better able to buy eastern manufactured products.

THE Democrats of the Fourth Illinois Judicial District, at a conference at Tuscola on Friday, decided that it would be unwise to nominate a partisan ticket at the Decatur convention on the 29th and may decide then not to make any nominations, as the district has 4,000 Republican majority.

AMONG the queerest of post-mortem gifts were the silver phials which an eccentric physician in Baltimore arranged to have distributed among his friends after they have been filled with ashes from his cremated body.

THE McKinley bill seems to be opening some markets for American products after all.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press:* The reason for the large immigration of stone cutters into this country may be found in the following diagram:

Average daily wages, stone cutters: England, $1.30; United States (New York state), $3.50.

At such rates the American workman can afford to pay a little more for what he buys.

Tariff Pictures.

No country at the present time is much ahead of the United States in matters appertaining to machinery. One of the reasons is we pay our machinists good wages.

Average daily wages, machinists, England, $1.20.

Average daily wages, machinists, United States, New York State, $3.00.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press:* In spite of the McKinley bill the price of wheat has increased 20 per cent—

Wheat, 69.3c per bushel in 1889.
Wheat, 83.8c per bushel in 1890.

But Grover says only manufactured goods have advanced.

Worn-out, "run-down," feeble women, need Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It builds them up. It's a powerful, restorative tonic, or strength-giver —free from alcohol and injurious drugs. The entire system is renewed and invigorated. It improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, gives refreshing sleep, and restores flesh and strength. As a soothing nervine, it allays and subdues hysteria, spasms, and all the nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease. It's the only *guaranteed* medicine for women. It does what is promised — or it asks nothing. It gives satisfaction, in every case, or the money paid for it is refunded.

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"Chicago, Dec. 10, 1890."

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NOMINATED FOR JUDGES.

Vail, Wright and Bookwalter Nominated on the First Ballot at Danville Yesterday

The Republican judicial convention met at Danville yesterday for the purpose of nominating three men to be voted for for judges at the judicial election in June for this judicial district The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock p m Thomas J Golden, of Clark county, was elected chairman and C. F. Mansfield, of Piatt county, and J H. Uppendall, of Moultrie, were elected secretaries These men were made the permanent officers as soon as the roll of delegates was verified and found to be present A committee consisting of one person from each delegation was appointed to report rules to govern the voting, as follows S. Philbrick, Champaign, J. C Purdee, Clark, J H Clark, Coles; D. M. Moore, Douglas, George A. Vandyke, Edgar, M. F Kanan, Macon, T. A Lansden, Moultrie, A. J. Langley, Piatt, W. J. Calhoun, Vermilion.

A judicial central committee was also selected, consisting of one member from each county as follows. E. Richards, Champaign; W. L. Athons, Clark, H. D. Williams, Coles, Perry M. Moore, Douglas, J. W. Howell, Edgar, J M. Clokey, Macon, A. K Campbell, Moultrie, C A. Tatman, Piatt; Edwin Winter, Vermilion.

The committee on rules reported a rule providing that each delegation should vote three times as many votes as there were members of the delegation, dividing the votes as they saw fit, but that no delegation should vote more than as many votes as there were delegates in the delegation for any one candidate. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Nominations being in order, E. P. Vail, of Decatur, F. M. Wright, of Urbana; Ferdinand Bookwalter, of Danville, Joseph Dyas, of Paris, and Henry A. Neil, of Charleston, were placed in nomination.

Vail, Wright and Bookwalter were nominated on the first ballot. Following is the ballot

	Vail.	Bookwalter	Wright	Neal	Dyas
Champaign	5	13	13	4	4
Clark	6	2	2	2	6
Coles	5	5	6	9	3
Douglas	5	1	5	5	—
Edgar	4	4	4	4	8
Macon	10	10	5	5	4
Moultrie	4	1	4	—	4
Piatt	5	3	5	—	2
Vermilion	8	16	16	8	—
Total	50	54	60	37	27

There were several interesting peculiarities developed in the ballot The whole number of delegates was 76, necessary to a choice in case there were but two candidates, 39 But by giving each delegation, under the rule, three times as many votes as it had delegates, in order to choose from all the candidates at the same time three nominees, it is at once apparent that the 228 votes the convention was entitled to cast made it possible for three of the five candidates to have each 46 votes, and the other two to have 45 votes each; in which case the three highest would be declared the nominees. Another peculiar thing actually occurred in the balloting. All the counties but Vermilion having voted the result stood, Vail 42, Bookwalter 38, Wright 44, Neil 29, and Dyas 27, Vail and Wright had each enough to nominate, or a majority of all the votes in the convention, and yet Vermilion stood with the power to cast 48 votes, with which it could have nominated their own candidate and defeated either or both Wright and Vail, thus placing that county in the position of being forced to determine who the nominees should be It took that county 45 minutes to determine what it had better do in the matter. It was forced to "fish or cut bait," and not until it secured permission from the convention to retire could it come to any agreement in the matter.

It will also be noticed that had the southern counties in the district had but one candidate, say Neil, of Charleston, they could have nominated him on the first ballot by dividing their votes equally between three candidates, or forced Macon, Champaign and Vermilion to cast their solid vote for Vail, Wright and Bookwalter, which neither one of the counties could well have afforded to do. It is well known that Macon under such conditions would have cast 10 votes for Neil.

The delegates were well satisfied with the result of the convention and went home determined to elect the ticket The business of the convention was not concluded until after 4 o'clock p m.

Appointed.

Dr. J. M. Wilcox, of Clinton, has received from the Illinois Central the appointment of surgeon in place of the late Dr C. Goodbrake. Clinton is at the junction of the three divisions of the road, and the position is quite an important one, and the selection of the doctor is a good one. He was recommended by the chief surgeon of the Chicago Medical College.

Will Make Brick

S. B. Crissey has purchased ten acres of ground at Atwood on which he will start a brick-yard. The property includes a new two-story frame house. Work will begin at once. Mr. Crissey will still retain his residence at this place, leaving the family here also. Ned will have charge of the grocery store.—*Cerro Gordo New Era.*

UNCLE SAM SETTLING UP

Gov. Fifer Receives a Draft for $956,760 69 from United States Treasurer Huston.

Governor Fifer yesterday received from U. S. Treasurer Huston a draft on the Subtreasury at Chicago for $956,760 69 in partial payment of the amount due the State of Illinois under the provisions of the recent act of Congress providing for the refunding of the direct tax paid to the Government during the war. The Governor was notified that the books of the War Department showed a charge against the State of $17,807 94 on account of arms furnished the State prior to 1867 and that the Government had withheld that amount from the direct tax payment pending further investigation of the claim. The Governor deposited the draft with the State Treasurer

The Normal University.

Some two years ago the the Supreme Court decided that the Normal University at Normal was not a state institution in the sense that the Legislature could appropriate money for its support. Notwithstanding this, the Legislature made the usual appropriation. Thereupon, James Freeman, a tax-payer of Bloomington, applied for an injunction restraining the state board of education from receiving the appropriation. The lower court refused to grant the injunction and the case was taken to the Supreme Court on writ of error. An agreement has been filed in the Supreme Court dismissing the writ of error at the cost of the defendant, the state board of education. It is understood that the board has deeded to the state the property under the laws of 1865, so that now the state can exercise control and it will be subject to state aid.—*Springfield Journal.*

Argenta's Officers.

The following persons are the newly chosen officers of the lately incorporated village of Argenta: President, J. F Helmick, clerk, J. F. Shuey; police magistrate, F R. Querry, trustees, Samuel Gerber, W. T. J. Cooper, H. C Griffin, J. W. Six and J. J. McCarty. The sixth trustee will be A. Sprague or W. I. Dunbar, who received the same number of votes and will consequently have to cast lots to decide the vote. There was no politics in the election. The candidates were nominated and elected without regard to their political proclivities

Will Let Ford Swing

Frank G. Allen, attorney for Charles Ford, under sentence of death at Ottawa for the murder of David Moore in June last, yesterday announced that he should let the law take its course and not attempt to carry the case to the Supreme Court. Allen says in a card to the public that since the stay of execution granted by Gov Fifer certain admissions have been made by his client which convince him he is guilty, and for that reason he will not further intercede to save his neck Ford was to have been hung March 21

Appointed

United States Treasurer Nebeker has selected J. E Baker, of Covington, Ind, for his private secretary. Mr Baker has resigned his position as cashier of the Wabash Valley bank of Covington and left for Washington. Mr. Nebeker is a cousin of A C Nebeker, of this city, who is connected with the I D. & W railway.

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THE following instructions, given to a jury in a rent libel suit at Jeffersonville, Ind, by Judge Ferguson, seem to us to be about right and fair to both sides

If the jury are satisfied from the evidence that the published statement, as set forth in the complaint, is true, in such case the plaintiff is not entitled to recover anything, and the verdict should be for the defendant, but if the statement is found to be untrue, and it appears that the plaintiff has been actually injured thereby, then the plaintiff is entitled to such an amount as will fully compensate for the injury done to him caused by such publication, then he has nothing to be compensated for, and should recover only nominal damages.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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Letter from Secretary Foster to the Appraiser at New York.

AN INSANE CRIMINAL IMMIGRANT.

Tested and Found Satisfactory—At the Eleventh Hour—Ex-Senator Blair Will Not Go to China—Furnished to Secretary Blaine.

A Letter from Secretary Foster to the Appraiser at New York.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary Foster has written a letter to the appraiser at New York in regard to disputes between examiners belonging to the appraisers' department and deputy surveyors and inspectors belonging to the surveyors' department, concerning the examination of passengers, baggage, and the dutiable or non-dutiable character of articles found in such baggage. He cites a case where an article of wearing apparel, new, and conceded by the passenger not to have been worn and not in use, was reported for duty, but the appraising officer insisted that it was not dutiable, and told the passengers that it was an outrage to subject them to the payment of duty. The secretary, being satisfied from the evidence that this statement is true, has dismissed the examiner and has directed the appraiser to instruct his officers that it is their duty simply to appraise articles reported by the inspectors, whose duty it is to examine baggage. The secretary adds that it is the purpose of the department to see that the laws for the collection of the revenue and the prevention of smuggling are faithfully executed, and officers of the customs who have no sympathy with such purpose are unfit to remain in the public service. The letter is quite spicy and pointed.

A Criminal Immigrant to be Returned to Germany.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—An international question has sprung up between the United States and Germany through the action of German officials in sending to this country an insane criminal. The matter is one of importance, coming on the heels of the New Orleans trouble, and indicates an intention on the part of the United States government to institute a more rigid inspection of immigrants. The case that gives rise to the action taken is that of Nickolaus Bader, who recently arrived in New York. In an affidavit on file with the treasury department, Bader states that he is 59 years of age and that he arrived from Germany at the port of New York April 23 by steamship Waesland from Antwerp; that his passage to this country was paid for him by the authorities in the town of Stanzach, Germany; that he has with him one dollar in money; that he has no relatives or friends in this country; that in 1864 he murdered a girl with whom he was in love, for which crime he was imprisoned one year, when he was declared insane and was confined in an asylum for twenty-four years, and from which he was discharged somewhat over a year ago that he requested to be sent to America and the authorities sent him here.

Secretary Foster has ordered that Bader be returned to Germany by the steamship company which brought him hither, and the fact that he was transported to the United States at the expense of the public authorities in Germany has been called to the attention of the state department for such action as may be deemed expedient.

Tested and Found Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The second ten-inch gun intended for the coast defence ship Miantonomah was tested at the naval proving ground at Indian Head, Md., Monday. The test was made with Dupont's brown powder and proved very satisfactory, probably the best results with brown powder yet obtained. The gun will be shipped to New York where it will be placed on the vessel. One gun remains to be tested, and this will probably be done next week.

Not Officially Notified.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—State department officials say they have no information regarding the statement published in New York to the effect that Minister Blair was not acceptable to the Chinese government as representative of the United States. If any such intimation has been received by the Chinese legation here, it has not been officially communicated to the state department.

At the Eleventh Hour.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The treasury department yesterday redeemed $100,000 four-and-a-half per cent. bonds, making total redemptions to date $16,970,950. These bonds were mailed before the circular discontinuing their redemption was issued.

Ex-Senator Blair Will Not Go to China.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The state department announces to-night that the Chinese government has notified this government of its unwillingness to receive ex-Senator Henry W. Blair as our minister to China.

Furnished to Secretary Blaine.

WASHINGTON, April 29. — Secretary Blaine was yesterday afternoon furnished with a copy of United States District Attorney Grant's report on the mafia troubles at New Orleans.

STEPHEN B. ELKINS is authority for the statement that Blaine in a few days will publicly announce that he will under no circumstances ever again allow his name to be used as a candidate for the Presidency. His letter to that effect is now in the hands of Mr. Elkins who is Blaine's intimate friend and close political advisor.

MRS. LOGAN has returned to Washington from her western trip, but will leave again in a few days for a short visit to Illinois. Mrs. Logan will sail for Europe May 14 accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.

TOUCHED A BUTTON.

Mrs. Harrison Launches the Coast Defense Vessel Monterey.

AN EXCURSION TO THE GOLDEN GATE

Attended by an Imposing Naval Procession—A Visit to the Union Iron Works — President Harrison and Party Senator Stanford's Guests.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A fog enveloped the shores of the bay on the morning of President Harrison's marine excursion, but later on it lifted and left the water of the harbor sparkling in the sunlight. The numerous decorations along the water front, on housetops and shipping were retouched and augmented, many vessels not previously decorated having streamers fluttering in the breeze. The yacht clubs of San Francisco and neighboring cities and towns also decked their boat houses with flags and bunting. The cruiser Charleston was one of the most conspicuous objects and was resplendent in her gay dress. The steamer City of Pueblo, which was to convey the presidential party on the excursion; the steamer Haytien Republic and other large vessels were decorated from stem to stern.

Over 10,000 persons left the shore to accompany the president on his trip. At 10.30 o'clock the Pueblo steamed out into the bay and was soon followed by the war ship Charleston, the government steamers Russia and Madrono and the revenue cutter Corwin with federal officers and custom house officials. These vessels formed in line and as the Pueblo passed a salute was fired.

After the government vessels had gotten into line the other craft and steamers fell into line behind the Pueblo and the naval procession moved slowly toward the Golden Gate. On reaching the Golden Gate strait, the water was found to be rough and the steamer did not venture outside. Just as the steamer commenced the return trip luncheon was served.

The Pueblo proceeded slowly toward the Union iron works, followed by the naval escort, all the vessels saluting the steamer as she passed them.

When the Union iron works was reached the presidential party was transferred to a tug and taken to the cruiser Charleston, which was thoroughly inspected, after which the party returned to the iron works. These were also examined, and at 4 o'clock the party took its station on the stand, which was erected so that it surrounded the ram of the coast defense vessel Monterey, as she lay in the ways almost ready to be launched.

There were President and Mrs. Harrison, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Secretary of Agriculture Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick, Gov. Markham and staff, ex-Congressman Morrow, Admiral Benham, Gen. Ruger and their staffs, Mayor Sanderson and other naval and army officers and prominent citizens.

The bay in the vicinity of the works was alive with all sorts of vessels, all gaily bedecked, and they in turn were alive with people. The shore was black with humanity and there must have been over 60,000 people in sight.

At 4.15 Rev. Dr. Mackenzie pronounced an invocation and exactly fifteen minutes later, Irving M. Scott, president of the Union iron works, gave the signal, Mrs. Harrison pressed an electric button and the ponderous mass of iron was released from its bondage and sent into its future element. At the same moment, Mrs. Katie Dunn, daughter of the secretary of the works, also touched a button, which sent a bottle of California champagne flying against the side of the ship, and christened her "Monterey."

The great ship slid gracefully down the ways, and as it successfully entered the water the national airs were played and the great crowd sent up a mighty cheer. The president congratulated Mr. Scott upon his success and the party returned to the city, the landing being made at 5 p. m.

Last evening Senator H. M. Stanford entertained President Harrison and party and a number of invited guests.

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph*: The centre of population in the United States is at last ascertained. By the most careful calculation of the census bureau it is found to be 39 degrees, 11 minutes and 56 seconds north latitude, and 85 degrees, 32 minutes and 53 seconds west longitude. This point is eleven miles south and two miles west of Greensburg, the county seat of Decatur county, Indiana. A representative of the Chicago *Herald* has erected a stone suitably inscribed on the exact spot, and on May 10 a monument of handsome proportions will be unveiled with fitting ceremonies, including addresses by ex-Gov. Cumback, of Indiana, and others. The denizens of that section of Indiana seem to be as proud of the new honor thrust upon them as though they had struck a fresh gas well.

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Death of Little Nell.

The following appeared in the Chicago *Journal* a few days ago:

There died at the County Hospital last Saturday a little waif who was known only as "Poor Little Nell." She had wandered into the hospital one day, and was allowed to remain and soon became a great favorite with the nurses, attaches and patients. Although only 4 years old, the child had more than her share of trouble. First a tumor spread over her face. This was cut away, and then her eyes troubled her, and she lost the sight of one of them. Then she was taken with spine disease, which confined her to her bed and which caused her death. She was buried in Calvary, and a modest headstone with the inscription "Poor Little Nell" will be put up.

One cannot contemplate this little story without a feeling of sadness. The sin which lies behind the life of little Nell, that brought her into this world without choice on her part, full of the poison of lust which preyed upon her system and eat out her life, is revolting. Her lot is but another illustration of the fact that the sins of parents are visited upon the children until many generations—the inexorable law of nature which fills so many human physical organisms with pain and sorrow and premature death.

It calls for the best thought of the philosopher, the arm of the strongest philanthropists and the courage of our best statesmen to avert in the best and quickest way these growing sins against the health of our people.

We have legislated against the marriage of cousins of the first and second degree. Why not legislate against the union of those who are loathsome with disease; those who are insane and those who are criminals? Already our asylums are crowded with inmates, a majority of whom have become inmates of these charitable institutions through no fault of their own, but who are the tribute of improper marriages, deception at the alter or unlawful lust. The story of the life and death of little Nell is sad in itself; but it is not unlike the story of hundreds of thousands of other lives, some of whom have not been as fortunate in finding relief in early death, as she did, while others have lived through a miserable existence covered with years, too much afflicted to enjoy life and not diseased enough to die. We repeat that it is time that the world should turn its attention to its own health and limit in the best possible way by law the chances of disease by inheritance.

The Rome Explosion.

It now transpires that at the moment the shock of Friday's explosion was felt at the Vatican the Pope had just concluded the celebration of mass. He was badly shaken up and was only prevented from falling by the prompt action of an attendant. Fortunately no serious consequences followed and the Pope is reported as quite recovered from the momentary prostration which followed the incident.

Investigation by military and engineering experts shows that the explosion originated in the accidental discharge of some shrapnel capsules. A few of those who were taken to the hospitals in a wounded condition have since died of their injuries.

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REPORT.

I, the undersigned, certify the following as I believe to be a correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of Sec. 16, range 1 east, Macon county, state of Illinois, for the several districts for one year ending April 6, A. D. 1891.

L. O. DAVIS, Treasurer.

April 7, 1890—Balance on hand	$ 84 42
Oct. 6, " —For rent on section 16	1130 45
Oct. 14, " —Geo. R. Steele, coll. quent.	207 66
Mar. 20, 1891—For rent on section 16	2169 92
" " " —S. D. Leedy, col. special tax	1132 04
April 2, 1891—J. N. Dunlavy, Co. Supt	195.13
April 6, 1891—Receipts	$5270 60
	5019 04
" " " Balance on hand	$251 56
Oct. 6, 1890—Expenditures	$1001.29
April 6, 1891—Expenditures	3027 75
April 6, 1891—Expenditures	$5019 04
DISTRICT NO. 1.	
April 7, 1890—Balance on hand	$ 367 67
Oct. 6, 1890—Cash book apportioned	152 59
Mar. 25, 1891—S. D. Leedy, col. special tax	249 00
April 6, 1891—Cash book apportioned	414 00
April 6, 1891—Receipts	$1181 66
" " " —Expenditures	488 32
" " " —Balance on hand	$ 693 34
DISTRICT NO. 2.	
Oct. 6, 1890—On hand	$ 224 27
April 6, 1891—On hand	475 28
April 6, 1891—Receipts	$ 699 55
" " " —Expenditures	507 71
April 6, 1891—Balance on hand	$ 191.84
DISTRICT NO. 3.	
Oct. 6, 1890—Balance on hand	$ 205 99
April 6, 1891—	511 08
April 6, 1891—Receipts	$ 717 07
	466 89
April 6, 1891—Balance on hand	$ 250 38
Oct. 6, 1890—	174 89
April 6, 1891—	201 89
April 6, 1891—Expenditures	$ 400 69
DISTRICT NO 5.	
Oct. 6, 1890—On hand	$189 15
Apl. 6, 1891— "	651 31
Apl. 6, 1891—Receipts	$840 46
Expenditures	654 70
Apl. 6, 1891—Balance on hand	$176 76
Oct. 6, 1890— " "	189 18
Apl. 6, 1891— " "	465.51
Apl. 6, 1891—Expenditures	$654 70
DISTRICT NO 6.	
Oct. 6, 1890—On hand	$109 51
" " "	245 01
	$354 55
Apl 6, 1891—Expenditures	192.09
Apl 6, 1891—Balance on hand	$162 46
Oct. 6, 1890—On hand	$ 28 64
Apl 6, 1891— "	103 45
Apl. 6, 1891—Expenditures	$192.09
DISTRICT NO. 7.	
Apl 7, 1890—Balance on hand	$133 13
Oct. 6, 1890—Cash book apportioned	80 00
	$213 13
Apl. 6, 1891—Cash book apportioned	372 13
Receipts	$585.26
	359 11
Apl 6, 1891—Balance on hand	$226.15
DISTRICT NO. 8.	
Apl 7, 1890—Balance on hand	$268.66
Oct. 6, 1890—Cash	125.94
Apl. 6, 1891—Cash book apportioned	332.93
Receipts	$727 43
	367.93
Apl. 6, 1891—Balance on hand	$359 53
" " —Expenditures	367 90
DISTRICTS NO 6, 17, 18.	
Apl. 6, 1891—Cash receipts	$234 27
	61 63
Apl 6, 1891—Balance on hand	$172.64
" " —Expenditures	$ 61.63

L. O. DAVIS, Treas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a notary public, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1891.

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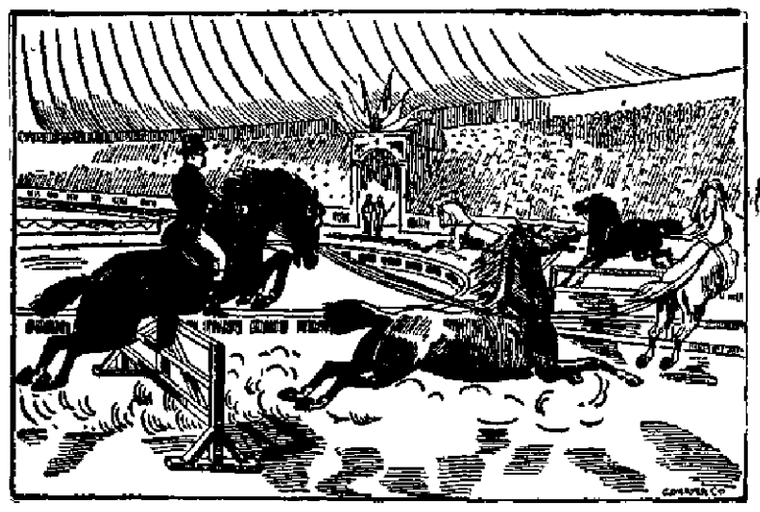

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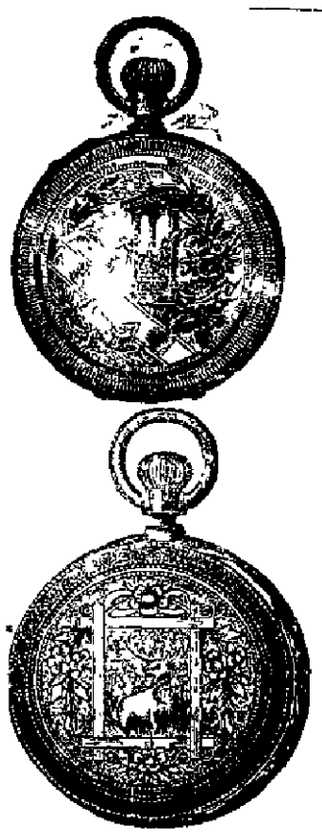

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